





## East Germany's Ulbricht, 77, Yields Power After 2 Decades

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Sovietization of East Germany. He had spent the war in neutral Sweden and in the Soviet Union. He returned to Germany in May, 1945. In 1946 he helped found the Socialist Unity party, a merger of Communists and Social Democrats.

In the provisional East German government of October, 1949, he was named deputy premier. A few months later he was made general secretary of the Socialist Unity party.

From 1945 to 1960, Mr. Ulbricht was one of a ruling triumvirate. But when President Wilhelm Pieck died in 1960, Mr. Ulbricht was elected chairman of a newly formed Council of State, with substantially wider powers than the president, and his power was complete.

He was a firm supporter of the 1958 invasion of Czechoslovakia

by Soviet-led Warsaw Pact forces. Mr. Ulbricht, a former roof slater, was spotlighted as the undisputed "crown prince" of the party in 1967 when he gave the keynote address at the seventh party congress.

He is believed to have been personally responsible in the Politburo for the state security service, police, army and party personnel.

He has a flawless Communist background. Son of militant parents in 1912, in the East, his first work on behalf of the party was delivering newspapers with his mother at the age of 8.

He joined the local Communist children's group at the age of 10, the Communist Youth at 14, and four years later was a full party member.

In 1934, he was ordered to Berlin to organize underground resistance to the Nazis, but was arrested by the Gestapo early in 1936 and sentenced to ten years imprisonment for "preparation of high treason."

He remained in prison until liberated by Russian soldiers entering Berlin in 1945.

On his release he set about founding and organizing the East German Communist youth movement, the Free German Youth, and was rewarded for this by being called to the Central Committee in 1950. Soon afterward he was a candidate member for the Politburo.

In 1958, Mr. Ulbricht became a full Politburo member and in 1963 took charge of party organization, becoming responsible for the whole security apparatus. He has been chief of publicity.

Mr. Ulbricht has been married twice. His second wife, Margot, is minister of education.

Brezhnev Lauds Ulbricht  
MOSCOW, May 3 (AP)—Leonid I. Brezhnev, Soviet Communist party chief, congratulated Ulbricht on his selection as East Germany's new party head and praised him for strengthening cooperation between East Germany and the Soviet Union.

The Soviet news agency Tass carried tonight the text of a congratulatory telegram which Mr. Brezhnev sent to Mr. Ulbricht.

## High Court Rejects Suit on Death Issue

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toward a possible ruling on the constitutional rights of women to end pregnancies.

Refused to review a school desegregation order for suburban Cook County, Illinois, the first such order won by the Justice Department in a northern school system. This was the second time in two weeks the court had ruled in favor of more school desegregation, the earlier decision finding that school busing to seek racial balance was constitutional.

Declared unconstitutional a 1969 New York State law forbidding school desegregation efforts by state education officials and appointed school boards. This was the court's first direct action on "de facto" segregation which stems from neighborhood housing patterns.

Agreed to decide whether news reporters have a constitutional right to refuse to appear before grand juries and to identify confidential news sources.

Upheld the government's power to prosecute people who sent pornography through the mails as well as to confiscate obscene matter brought into the country from abroad for sale.

In the long-awaited capital punishment case, Justice Warren was joined by Justices William J. Brennan Jr., William O. Douglas and Thurgood Marshall.

Forty-one of the 50 states have capital punishment and of those, six provide separate trials for guilt and punishment—California, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Georgia and Connecticut.

In the Cramp case from Ohio and the McGowan case from California, the court was asked to set standards for determining when the death sentence was appropriate. Such standards might include an individual's capability of being reformed and the harm done to the victim.

In the Ohio case, an additional issue was put forward: Cramp's claim that he should have had a separate trial on his punishment rather than a single trial in which the jury declared him guilty and set the penalty.

In the decision, Justice Brennan said: "Our function is not to impose on the states, ex cathedra, what might seem to us a better system for dealing with capital cases."

"Rather it is to decide whether the federal Constitution proscribes the present procedures of these states in such cases."

The question of capital punishment has been put to the judgment and consciences of jurymen, and it would take a strong showing to upset this settled practice of the nation on constitutional grounds.

We find it quite impossible to say that committing to the jury the power to pronounce life or death in capital cases is offensive to anything in the Constitution," Justice Brennan wrote.

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Police, Troops Seize 7,000

## Protesters Fail to Disrupt Washington

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Spock led about 750 demonstrators in repeated attempts to block traffic on the main entrance to the Pentagon. They managed to tie up the bridge for about seven minutes. But police, using the day's heaviest barrage of tear gas, drove the protesters off and arrested 250 of them.

In a similar manner, police cleared smaller groups from the Washington end of two other Potomac bridges.

At Dupont Circle, long a popular area among Washington "street people," another confrontation took place with demonstrators blocking traffic and heckling passersby. Police quickly restored order with numerous arrests.

The worst problems occurred in the Georgetown area, where many of the protesters had taken refuge after being evicted from their campsite yesterday.

The area began to develop into a battleground early in the morning with a skirmish between demonstrators and federal troops guarding key bridges. Later demonstrators threw glass, stones and bottles at troops and police, who replied with tear gas and clubs.

The activists overturned a truck on the Whitehurst Freeway in the Georgetown area, blocking traffic until the vehicle could be towed away. In addition, they shoved parked cars into the streets, dumped trash cans and set them afire, spread nails and oil on the pavements and ripped up bricks from the sidewalk and hurled them at passing cars. They also disabled two buses in the area by opening the engine compartments and cutting the fuel lines.

Violence Averted  
At about 10 a.m., protesters blocked the main entrance to Georgetown University. However, major violence was avoided when both the demonstrators and police surrounding the university agreed to "cool it."

Another major confrontation developed near the Washington Monument as demonstrators regrouped after unsuccessful attempts to break through the police line at the 14th Street Bridge. A phalanx of police used tear gas to break up the mob, arresting hundreds of protesters.

These tactics were repeated all over the downtown area but on some streets police developed solutions of their own for dealing with the protesters.

While the use of tear gas was fairly effective in breaking up crowds of activists, many bystanders were also affected by the fumes.

After police dispersed larger mobs of demonstrators from various areas, Army and National Guard troops took over to clear the area.

Files Along Jordan-Israeli Line  
AMMAN, May 3 (AP)—Mr. Rogers made a dramatic helicopter flight along the troubled Jordan-Israeli border area today and concluded: "How successful the continuation of hostilities would be."

Mr. Rogers' low-level helicopter ride highlighted a short stopover in Jordan before the secretary headed for nearby Lebanon.

King Hussein, himself a flying enthusiast and pilot, did not accompany Mr. Rogers on the two-and-a-half hour helicopter trip.

The trip followed an uneventful tour last night in which King Hussein drove Mr. Rogers through parts of Amman that only weeks ago were strongholds of the Palestinian resistance.

The king's car was followed by another car carrying Crown Prince Hassan and U.S. Under Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs Joseph J. Sisco.

U.S. Ambassador to the Jordan, James A. Baker, reported that in his talks with King Hussein, the secretary was said to have raised some "new thoughts" on various Middle East issues including an Arab-Israeli settlement and an agreement to reopen the Suez Canal.

American sources refused to divulge the content of the "new thoughts," but insisted that they did not embody "new proposals" for reopening the canal or resolving the Arab-Israeli dispute.

Official sources with Mr. Rogers seem to be trying to deflect any impression that he will be negotiating with and acting as a mediator between the Arabs and Israelis during his current trip, possibly to avoid any later embarrassment for him if his journey proves fruitless.

[Whatever the effect of Mr. Rogers' "new thoughts" on King Hussein, the two came to no meeting of minds on all the Middle East issues they discussed. American sources said the men did not "see eye to eye" on some of the matters they talked over, a repudiation of what they said after Mr. Rogers' earlier meetings with King Faisal of Saudi Arabia.]

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## No Casualties By '72 Called Nixon's Aim

By Robert C. Maynard

WASHINGTON, May 3 (WP)—Sen. Robert J. Dole of Kansas, chairman of the Republican party National Committee, said yesterday that President Nixon is aiming to reduce the casualties of American servicemen in Indochina to zero by the end of this year.

That goal is modest, Sen. Dole said in a television interview, then "to me, this would be a virtual end to the war," even if U.S. bombing continues.

He predicted, as the President has, that the war will not continue to be an issue in American presidential politics. He was asked if the continued bombing of Indochinese civilians would not continue to be an issue of importance.

"It's important," Sen. Dole answered, "but not in American politics. It's important that we be able to bring the South Vietnamese to a point where they can fight their own battle."

In a telephone conversation afterward, Sen. Dole said his "zero casualty" prediction was "not based on any inside information."

## Missile Site in N. Vietnam Attacked; 32d Strike in '71

SAIGON, May 3 (UPI)—A U.S. Air Force F-105 jet fighter attacked an anti-aircraft missile site in North Vietnam yesterday in the 32d protective reaction strike against the Communist country this year, the U.S. Command said.

The command said the plane attacked when its electronic gear detected a "lock-on" by the Communist missile site.

The F-105 diverted from a bombing mission it was supporting over Laos and fired a missile at the site, which the command said was 38 miles east of the Laotian border and 80 miles northwest of the Demilitarized Zone between North and South Vietnam. The results of the attack were unknown, the command said.

Paul weather from Typhoon Wanda reduced the number of U.S. air missions in the northern regions of South Vietnam yesterday, and battlefield actions were reported light. For the second day in a week, no American war deaths were reported for Saturday.

drop of 8,000 in a week was second highest this year, and only by the 8,900 drop of two weeks earlier, and fourth highest week since withdrawal began in July. Another 400 men left Vietnam Friday, the final day of the month-long Phase VI.

## B-52s Used Over N. Laos U.S. Confirm

By John W. Finney

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—The United States has used B-52 bombers to attack Communist targets in northern Laos, U.S. Secretary of State John N. Dean acknowledged today.

The strategic bombing, by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, are being used "troop formations and lines" and are under "very full rules" to seek to avoid "civilian casualties."

His statement, made in answer to a question by Clifford P. Case, R-N.J., the first official acknowledgment that B-52s were being used in war in northern Laos by the royalist government and pro-Communist Pathet Lao.

The Pentagon had previously confirmed that B-52s were on one occasion in February, 1970, in North Vietnam, during an intense fight for Plain de Jarnet. But administration officials had never fully confirmed before today B-52s were being used on a regular basis in northern Laos, clearly indicated by Mr. Dean.

The Pentagon disclosure provides another public footnote to a secret war that the U.S. has waged in northern Laos in support of the royal Lao government.

Since 1964, American warplanes based in Thailand have been providing air support to royalist forces as well as a semi-autonomous army of Montagnard tribesmen financed by the Central Intelligence Agency. But until this issue was forced out in the open last year by a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee headed by Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., the military activity in northern Laos was kept secret by the Johnson and Nixon administrations, which repeatedly gave the impression that American bombing was limited to strikes along the Ho Chi Minh Trail in southern Laos.

William H. Sullivan, former ambassador to Laos and deputy assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, disclosed after the hearing that B-52 bombers had been used in northern Laos for "about two years."

Notes Troop Out  
He noted that American manpower in Southeast Asia had been cut to 261,000 from a peak of about 542,000 men when Mr. Nixon took office.

"Now I say this is progress, and I say when the casualties are down to zero, that's virtually an end to our participation in the war. And the greatest news that would happen... some Thursday would be an announcement that there were no casualties—no American casualties—the past week. This is the announcement the American people are waiting for."

Sen. Dole said also: "We are a war-weary people. We're tired of the war. We're tired of American casualties, tired of American wounded. And as I sense the mood of the people across the country, what they're really looking for is an end to U.S. participation completely—but in the interim, an end to American casualties."

Sen. J.W. Fulbright, D., Ark., chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said on another television program yesterday that Mr. Nixon "has never committed himself to withdraw" from Southeast Asia. The war will be an issue in the 1972 presidential campaign, he said.

Battle Near Da Nang  
The South Vietnamese command reported one battle yesterday, an attack by Communist forces against its district military headquarters at Dai Loc, 16 miles southwest of the northern coastal city of Da Nang. The command said 15 militiamen were killed and 53 wounded in the battle. A total of 92 Communist bodies were reported to have been counted after the fighting.

Tactical air strikes were called in to help repulse the attack. Although beaten back, the Communists fired a barrage of mortar shells into the base early today.

In Cambodia, government spokesmen reported that a major battle took place Saturday 55 miles southwest of Phnom Penh. The Cambodians reported killing 38 Communists and capturing six weapons and a large quantity of ammunition and supplies after several hours of fighting. Government casualties were put at eight dead and an unspecified number of wounded.

Fullout Goal Surpassed  
U.S. troop withdrawals from Vietnam during Phase VI of President Nixon's program exceeded the goal by 11,000 men, the greatest margin ever, the U.S. Command announced today.

In the seven days ending at midnight last Thursday, U.S. troop strength in Vietnam was cut back by 6,000 men to 378,400, the lowest figure since June 25, 1968, the command said. The

Vandalism Averted  
In the Georgetown shopping area, vandalism was averted as federal troops lined the main business streets. They stood at ten-foot intervals with rifles slung over their shoulders.

A Pentagon spokesman said that 10,000 troops were ready for duty in Washington but that only 4,000 were being used. He told newsmen that the troops took normal riot-control equipment including tear gas but that ammunition for their rifles was locked in ammunition trailers under the charge of officers.

"We don't want any incidents," the spokesman said.

The police and the military generally kept tight discipline over their men, with officers and sergeants repeatedly telling the ranks to "keep it cool."

In most cases, discipline prevailed and excessive force was absent.

Chief Praises Men  
Police Chief Jerry V. Wilson praised his men for their discipline and professional attitude and read his men a statement from President Nixon commending them for their actions during the demonstrations of the last two weeks.

There were a few isolated instances of violence between demonstrators and the police, however.

Some motorists said that they were 30 to 45 minutes late reaching work and some buses were almost an hour behind schedule.

By mid-afternoon the city was quiet and police were tracing themselves for possible further trouble tonight.

Meanwhile, eight judges were busy arranging the protesters' jamming city jails and a makeshift compound near a stadium.

Majesty to Be Held  
Chief Wilson told a press conference that the demonstrators were being processed "as expeditiously as we can" but that "the vast majority of them would not be released by the morning rush hour" when new protests are planned.

Almost 2,000 persons were jammed into the stadium compound, mostly young white males between 18 and 24. Troops surrounded the compound, which is enclosed by an eight-foot chain link fence, with tear-gas canisters at the ready.

Many of the detainees complained about the cold as the chilly afternoon wore on and little food was available.

A police captain on the scene described the compound as a "detention facility" to be used only until negotiations could be worked out for the judicial process.

## Lon Nol Agrees to Serve As Titular Cambodian Head

By Henry Kamm

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia, May 3 (UPI)—Gen. Lon Nol today brought an end to the two-week government crisis by agreeing to serve as titular premier of a government in which Lt. Gen. Sihanouk will hold the principal executive power.

The agreement was disclosed in the National Assembly this morning by its president, Lt. Gen. In Tam, and was official by an announcement from the office of the chief of state, King Sihanouk.

The agreement was reached at a conference at the bedside of the partially paralyzed Gen. Lon Nol, whose resignation on April 20, for reasons of health, precipitated the crisis.

The general's health has not markedly improved, but efforts to form a government without him have been fruitless.

Lon Nol Promoted  
The official announcement stated that "the crisis could be resolved only if Marshal Lon Nol would accept to direct the government." The National Assembly promoted Lon Nol to marshal at the time of his resignation, but this has not yet become formal.

The statement continued: "The formula to apply will be one that will permit Marshal Lon Nol to be chief of the government, thus lending it moral credit, while effective control of the affairs of state will devolve upon the high personality who has the full and entire confidence of the latter."

In that spirit, the new ministerial cabinet will function under the effective direction of Lt. Gen. Sihanouk, who is acting as regent of Marshal Lon Nol, chief of government."

Today's decision, which is expected to find parliamentary approval as soon as Gen. Sihanouk has formed a cabinet, ratifies the state of affairs existing since Lon Nol suffered a stroke last February.

A deputy premier in the outgoing government, Gen. Sihanouk acted as chief of both the government and the armed forces. Until then, Lon Nol had concentrated on conducting the military side while his deputy headed the civil affairs of government. Gen. In Tam came to the as-

sembly this morning from the meeting at the house of Lon Nol, who he said was "still on his stretcher," and announced that he must decline the mandate to form a government that King Sihanouk offered to him on Saturday.

The naming of Lon Nol and Gen. Sihanouk to head the armed forces, a power until then reserved to the chief of government and now restored to him, removed the conduct of the war, the principal business of the government, from the premier's control.

## Army Accuses Copter Crews

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made about helicopter gunships indiscriminately shooting at Vietnamese civilians, but to us has been oversteering for it. The worst that has happened has been administrative discipline, such as fines or reprimands in isolated cases.

In this war, where U.S. helicopters have performed a ubiquitous role, their pilots are gunners probably fall into a special category of legal responsibility—somewhere between the infantrymen on the ground and the bomber pilots flying at 30,000 feet. Helicopter crews normally can discriminate in picking their targets much better than the bomber pilot who cannot see what he is bombing—yet they usually do not have as much control over who gets killed as the infantryman does with his individual weapon.

Against the controversy surrounding the Calley case, the murder charges involving helicopter gunships open new areas for argument. One frequent criticism of the Calley conviction has been that foot soldiers are being held responsible for indiscriminate killing, but artillery and air power are not.

Military lawyers usually offer this explanation: First, infantry troops have killed to avoid killing non-combatants. Gunners, and second, collecting sufficient evidence to prosecute a case involving airplanes is much more difficult.

In the pending cases the Army originally filed charges of premeditated murder and attempted murder against the crew of the trail ship. The crew of the lead ship was originally charged only with aiding and abetting the murder, but in December a premeditated murder charge was added against those four crewmen.

## Army Probing Alleged Killings By U.S. General

WASHINGTON, May 3 (UPI)—The U.S. Army said tonight that a brigadier general was under investigation for alleged misconduct in Vietnam.

The Army announcement followed a Time magazine article that a general was accused of murdering a number of South Vietnamese peasants three years ago.

Neither the Army announcement nor Time magazine named the general. "The Army advises that an Army brigadier general is under investigation for alleged misconduct," a spokesman for the Pentagon announced. "Since investigation has not been completed, we have no further comment."

The Time article asserted that the general took potshots at Vietnamese peasants, who were on the ground while he was supposed scouting in a command helicopter. Time said he had been accused of murdering perhaps six South Vietnamese civilians in Quang Nam Province late in 1968.

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AMSTERDAM	17	63	Sunny
ATHENS	18	64	Very cloudy
BATON ROUGE	24	75	Sunny
BEIRUT	23	73	Partly cloudy
BELGRADE	12	54	Very cloudy
BERLIN	14	57	Sunny
BOMBAY	25	77	Partly cloudy
BRUSSELS	15	59	Partly cloudy
CARACAS	17	63	Overcast
CAIRO	20	68	Sunny
CASABLANCA	17	63	Very cloudy
CHICAGO	21	69	Partly cloudy
COSTA DEL SOL	23	73	Partly cloudy
DUBLIN	12	54	Partly cloudy
EDINBURGH	15	59	Cloudy
FLORINCE	16	61	Partly cloudy
FRANKFURT	15	59	Very cloudy
GENOVA	17	63	Overcast
HELSINKI	11	52	Sunny
ISTANBUL	24	75	Partly cloudy
LAS VEGAS	17	63	Cloudy
LONDON	12	54	Very cloudy
LONDON	15	59	Sunny
MADRID	14	57	Sunny
MELBOURNE	15	59	Sunny
MONTREAL	6	43	Sunny
MOSCOW	12	54	Sunny
MUNICH	11	52	Overcast
NEW YORK	11	52	Sunny
NICE	17	63	Partly cloudy
PARIS	15	59	Sunny
PRAGUE	7	45	Overcast
ROME	17	63	Cloudy
SOBIA	15	59	Cloudy
STOCKHOLM	24	75	Partly cloudy
TOKYO	14	57	Sunny
TORONTO	20	68	Cloudy
VIENNA	12	54	Very cloudy
WARSAW	11	52	Very cloudy
WASHINGTON	15	59	Sunny
ZURICH	14	57	Overcast

(U.S. Canadian temperatures taken at 1000 GMT, others at 1300 GMT)

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## Court-Approved Wire Taps Doubled in 1970 Over 1969

By Fred P. Graham

WASHINGTON, May 3 (UPI).—A new report to Congress on wiretapping shows that the number of court-approved wiretaps used by federal and state law enforcement agencies almost doubled in 1970 over the figure of 1969.

Last year a total of 537 court orders were granted throughout the United States authorizing the installation of electronic listening devices by state and federal officers. In the previous year, the figure was 302.

The surge in wiretapping by law enforcement officers was

marked by a sharp rise in surveillance by the Justice Department and the State Department.

The Justice Department, which had obtained only 33 orders to eavesdrop in 1969, obtained 183 last year. New Jersey, which has developed an aggressive unit against organized crime under State Attorney General George F. Kasper, got 132 court orders last year, compared to only 39 the year before.

### Not Yet Public

The report, which was sent to Congress on Friday by Roland F. Kirs, administrator of the United States courts, has not yet been made public.

It covers only electronic surveillance that is used in criminal cases with court approval. Not covered is the wiretapping that is done by federal agents without court approval in internal security investigations.

President Nixon said at his press conference Saturday that his administration is doing less of internal security eavesdropping than was done in the early years of the Kennedy administration. He said that at no time are more than 50 internal security wiretaps in operation under his administration, and that in 1961, 1962 and 1963 the ceiling in effect was 100 devices.

Court-approved eavesdropping by federal and state anticrime investigators was authorized by Congress in the omnibus crime control act of 1968. The law requires each agency to report its surveillance activities each year to Mr. Kirs, who compiles a national report and files it with Congress.

### New York Has Most

The current report showed that New York, which pioneered court-approved police wiretapping four decades ago, still authorizes more of it than any other jurisdiction. There were 215 eavesdrop warrants granted last year in New York, compared to 191 in 1969.

Last year 1,574 arrests were said to have resulted from eavesdropping, compared to 625 the year before. The average device picked up 655 interceptions, of which 45 percent were said to be incriminating. In 1969, fewer interceptions were picked up on the average device, and a lower percentage were incriminating.

Because of the numerous reviews that are required before a court order for eavesdropping is granted, wiretapping tends to be used in investigations of criminal activity that operates out of permanent quarters, such as gambling establishments. In the Justice Department, for instance, an agent's request for wiretap permission can move through 10 officials before it reaches Attorney General John N. Mitchell for his approval. By the time a judge approves it, two to three weeks usually have lapsed.

However, the report showed that some police are obviously oversteering the law's intent, which was that surveillance should be directed at solving specific crimes, and conducted for only brief periods.

One wiretap, for instance, was placed in a private home in Niagara County, New York, in an "intelligence" investigation. It was left in operation for 414 days.

## Vatican, Poland Hold First Talks Since World War

ROME, May 3 (UPI).—The Vatican announced today that Polish government officials and aides to Pope Paul VI held talks here last week on church-state relations in Poland. The three-day conversations were described as the first of their kind since the end of World War II.

The Polish group that negotiated with the Vatican was headed by Alexander Skrzyski, a vice-minister and director of the Polish Office for Religious Affairs. The chief negotiator for the Vatican was the Most Rev. Agostino Casaroli, unofficially described as the Pope's "foreign minister," who visited Moscow last February.

Today's statement said that conversations between the Polish government and the Vatican would continue at some future date.

## Public Takes Artist at His Word, Forcing Gallery to Close Exhibit

LONDON, May 3 (AP).—London's art critics solemnly compared it to Michelangelo or Mozart's "Magic Flute," but American sculptor Robert Morris' exhibition was a battered wreck today and the Tate Gallery closed it as a danger to the public.

"The trouble is, the public went bloody mad," a commissioner at the art museum said. "There is only one item in the show which is still intact," exhibition director Michael Compton said.

Mr. Morris' show opened last Wednesday—two entire sculpture galleries filled with wooden beams, ropes, sacks, concrete blocks, boards to slide on, wooden crevasses to climb, and not a conventional sculpture anywhere in sight.

"Participation art," the critics called it, and the viewers were supposed to "stop being passive spectators and get involved"—meaning swing on the ropes, lift the weights, clamber through the tunnels, teeter on a giant fiberglass ball and balance on the sea-saws.

Yesterday, the crowds swarmed into the Tate and the Morris show turned into chaos.

"The public got into the party spirit—a somewhat overzealous participation," Mr. Compton said. "They were jumping and screaming, swinging the weights around wildly—the middle-aged in particular. The children were the most sensible of all the visitors."



MEANWHILE... Former Prime Minister Harold Wilson and former President Johnson holding an informal seminar for students of the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the Johnson ranch in Texas where the Wilsons are guests.

## U.S. Awaiting Trade Goals From Chinese

VIENNA, May 3 (UPI).—Maurice Stans, the U.S. secretary of commerce, said today that the possibilities of U.S. trade with Communist China depends both on Peking's desires and on the goods it has to offer.

"There is no real evidence yet of the extent of the Chinese desire to trade," Mr. Stans told a news conference here at the end of his 17-day trip to Greece, Ireland, Austria, Romania, Iran and Spain.

"There are possibilities for an improvement in trade" with China, Mr. Stans said. "The United States has every desire for a closer commercial relationship with mainland China and it is hopeful that these relationships can develop over the years."

"We are all practicing Ping-Pong now," he added. Mr. Stans said that the Nixon administration favors a bill, now before Congress, that would give the President the discretion to offer "most-favored-nation" tariff treatment to East European countries.

### Romania Favored

If the bill passes, he said, "the first country [to get this treatment] would be Romania, because [it] has indicated to a greater degree a receptiveness to U.S. trade and investment than other Eastern European countries."

During his Bucharest visit, he said, the Romanian government "indicated a desire" for more Romanian-American trade and for U.S. investment in Romania and for joint ventures between the two nations.

"The chances are," he said, "that trade between Romania and the United States will increase gradually and that will be U.S. investment and joint ventures. In other East European countries, trade is growing slowly."

"Regarding the Soviet Union," Mr. Stans added, "the amount of trade depends very much on their desires and actions in the future indicating a willingness to cooperate on trade and other matters."

## Picasso's Son Loses In Illegitimacy Suit

AIX-EN-PROVENCE, France, May 3 (AP).—An appeals court today rejected an attempt by Pablo Picasso's illegitimate son, Claude, to be recognized as a legal offspring of the painter. The Aix appeals court thus confirmed a verdict of a French court rendered in April, 1970.

Claude, 24, was born to Françoise Gilot while she and Picasso were living together. Picasso's attorney argued that Picasso was married to Olga Kokhleva in 1913 and that they were never divorced, so therefore Claude could not be legally recognized. She died in 1965. If Claude had been recognized he would be in line for a full share of Picasso's estate when he dies. At present he would get only a half share. Picasso is 88.

## Soviet Dissident Reportedly Released by Mental Hospital

By Bernard Gwertzman

MOSCOW, May 3 (UPI).—A once-prominent Soviet political dissident was reportedly released today after nearly two years of enforced confinement in a Latvian mental hospital.

Reliable sources said that Ivan A. Yakhimovich, a former Communist party member and collective farm chairman, was permitted to leave the mental institution in Riga and rejoin his wife and three daughters. There was no explanation on the circumstances of his release.

Mr. Yakhimovich, a philology graduate of Latvian State University, was singled out for praise in 1964 by the newspaper Komunisticheskaya Pravda for his energetic work as a farm chairman. But a few years later he became critical of the regime's policies. He lost his job and was expelled from the Communist party in 1968 after he wrote a letter to Mikhail A. Suslov, a Politburo member, protesting the "persecution of young dissidents" by authorities.

His letter, which was published abroad, referred to the trial of

## Mills Is Willing If Named to Run For Presidency

WASHINGTON, May 3 (UPI).—Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, who now says that he would accept the 1972 Democratic presidential nomination if it were offered, has won the backing of another prominent lawmaker Sen. J. William Fulbright.

Sen. Fulbright, like Rep. Mills, an Arkansas Democrat, said in a television interview that he would "certainly support" the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee if the nomination came to Rep. Mills. He called Rep. Mills a "knowledgeable... and competent man."

Rep. Mills has disavowed any attempt on his part to win the nomination, although an informal "Mills" committee has surfaced and several House members have announced their support for him.

Yesterday, Rep. Mills went a little further than he has previously when he said on a TV show:

"I'm not a candidate. I have no intention of becoming a candidate. If the unlikely situation should develop that the convention seems fit to nominate one who is not a candidate, and that mantle fall on me, I would certainly have to accept it."

## Officer's Trial Delayed in Rome

ROME, May 3 (UPI).—One of Italy's most famous policemen appeared in court briefly today on charges of accepting money to protect an illegal gambling house. The case then was adjourned indefinitely on a legal technicality.

Nicola Scire, former head of the Rome crime squad, was one of 27 persons charged in connection with a gambling ring case. His chief co-defendant was blonde Countess Maria Pia Nasciaro, 54, whose prosecution said was the liaison between Mr. Scire and the gamblers.

The hearing had just started when the defense objected that three witnesses had not been properly notified. The court accepted the objection and postponed the case indefinitely.

### Al Capp Hospitalized

HARRISON, Ark., May 3 (UPI).—Al Capp, 61, creator of the Li'l Abner comic strip, was reported "resting comfortably" today at Boone county hospital. He was hospitalized Sunday after collapsing on a lecture tour from what a hospital spokesman said was exhaustion.

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## Gunmen Seize Radio in Spain Put Carlist Slogans on Air

PAMPLONA, Spain, May 3 (UPI).—Two masked gunmen took over a radio station here yesterday and for 15 minutes forced operators to broadcast a tape recording of Carlist slogans, Spanish radio said today.

The men overpowered two radio men yesterday after a day-long rally at Mount Montejurra where Carlists demanded chief of state Francisco Franco revoke his choice of Prince Juan Carlos of Borbon as his successor.

The men fled shortly before police arrived at the radio station, the radio workers said.

The Carlists, whose long dispute over the dynastic right to the Spanish throne has caused three civil wars in the last century, maintain that Xavier of Borbon Parma and his son Carlos Hugo are the rightful heirs to the throne. Gen. Franco, however, nominated the grandson of Spain's last reigning monarch, Alfonso XIII, to succeed him as head of state.

Besides the traditional annual outdoor yesterday by the Carlists, Spain was generally quiet over the May Day weekend.

Much of this resulted from Gen. Franco's timing in announcing that Spanish workers will be allowed to assemble at their places of work to discuss labor problems.

The decree was published after the regular Spanish cabinet meeting on Friday night. In effect it assured that when it included the workers' right to assemble in the

## Doped Chinese Still Is Weak

PARIS, May 3 (Reuters).—Chinese technical adviser Chang Shi-jung, who has been in hospital here since he was taken unconscious from Orly Airport five days ago, today was still not well enough to decide whether he wanted to return home or stay in France, officials said.

Mr. Chang, 31, was said by French officials to be recovering "very slowly" from the effects of an overdose of sedatives apparently administered by a group of Chinese officials who tried to bundle him aboard a Shanghai-bound airliner last Wednesday.

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## Mt. Hood Commissioned

PORTSMOUTH, Va., May 3 (AP).—The Navy ammunition ship Mt. Hood was commissioned Saturday, nearly 27 years after its predecessor exploded and sank off the Admiralty Islands in the South Pacific with the loss of all 200 sailors aboard.

## U.S. Accuses Miss Bacon In N.Y. Plot

SEATTLE, May 3 (UPI).—The U.S. government today said a Postal Court to compel Leslie Bacon, 19, to answer certain federal grand jury questions "concerning her participation in plans to bomb the First National City Bank" in New York.

The Justice Department also revealed the sweeping nature of the grand jury probe into anti-war activity, listing seven possible violations of federal law.

Miss Bacon, of Atherton, Calif., was arrested last Tuesday in Washington, D.C., and flown here for questioning. "It was thought the grand jury probe was looking primarily into the bombing of the U.S. Capitol on March 1."

However, the violations listed by the government today referred to:

Interstate travel to organize, promote and encourage a riot.

Interstate transportation of explosive devices.

Destruction of government property.

Possession of unregistered devices.

Illegal possession and use of explosives.

Interstate transportation of explosives by a person under indictment and "conspiracy."

Apparently the bomb plot against the New York bank, at 115 and Madison Avenue, never materialized.

The government said Miss Bacon admitted her participation in the plot on May 1 before the federal grand jury, but "refused to answer additional questions on rounds that the answers might lead to incriminate her."

The motion asked the Federal Court to force her to testify on a no-bomb plot before the grand jury tomorrow.

Miss Bacon's attorneys earlier filed a writ seeking her release from federal custody.

## ADA Convention Asks That Nixon Be Impeached

WASHINGTON, May 3 (UPI).—Americans for Democratic Action urged Congress yesterday to impeach President Nixon for high crimes in Vietnam and to create a commission to investigate the conduct of the war.

The resolution, adopted by a vote of hands at the ADA end of its 24th annual convention, described the war as a violation of constitutional provisions dealing with the duties of the executive and legislative branches of the federal government.

It also charged that crimes against humanity were committed under standards followed by the military war-crimes trials after World War II.

The impeachment call was contained in an amendment added to milder resolution asserting that a war violated the U.S. Constitution, the United Nations Charter and the 1928 Treaty of Paris. It asked that action be taken by Congress to "institute impeachment proceedings against Richard M. Nixon on the grounds high crimes committed by him."

## S. Ambassador to France Is Due in Saigon Today

BANGKOK, May 3 (UPI).—Dean Rusk, the U.S. ambassador to France, said here today he is going to Saigon tomorrow to learn as much as I can about the political and diplomatic situation in South Vietnam.

Mr. Rusk said he did not know precisely what he would be doing in Saigon because "I haven't got my program yet."

He said he would confer with his Vietnamese government leaders, said, "I sure hope so."

Mr. Rusk said the trip was his own idea and that he had never been to Vietnam before. He said he had visited Bangkok several years ago and wanted to be a skipper here. He arrived yesterday.

Mr. Rusk paid a courtesy call today to the Thai Foreign Ministry, where he talked with Deputy Foreign Minister Sanga Kittasorn, Foreign Minister Thanin Kraivichien is traveling abroad.

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## De Lesseps Redivivus

The focal point of Secretary Rogers' journey to the Middle East is the reopening of the Suez Canal. In other words, his immediate intent is to be another de Lesseps, although from the positions taken by Egypt and Israel, he may well be fated to be the latter, tragic de Lesseps of Panama, rather than the triumphant de Lesseps who saw the Empress Eugénie sail through his waterway to link Europe with the golden East.

But Mr. Rogers is by no means solely concerned with the canal. From a narrowly American point of view, the canal itself is of relatively small importance, while to the Israelis it may seem more significant as a moat than as a means of transportation. On the other hand, for the Egyptians it would mean much in tolls.

But a Suez Canal settlement would be at least a start toward a general peace. It would also ease pressures on Israel from Western Europe, to which the canal means lower freights—even though the big tankers make their long way around the Cape of Good Hope more cheaply than anyone would have guessed in the days when desert armies were fighting for Suez. And it is the final peace that America seeks most urgently, and that Mr. Rogers has especially promoted.

This is by no means a new role for the United States in the Middle East, although Mr. Rogers has pursued it with fewer dramatics, with fewer charges of inconsistency, than was the case in Mr. Dulles's

activities in the earlier Suez crisis. Indeed, it is worth bearing in mind, when America's alleged role as "global policeman" is castigated, or Mr. Nixon's administration condemned for warlike propensities, over what large areas the "lower profile" of American diplomatic and military action extends.

This, to be sure, saw its beginnings in Mr. Johnson's administration, in spite of Vietnam and the intervention in the Dominican Republic. But Mr. Nixon has carried it farther, and in more positive ways: in the Okinawa discussions with Japan, in respect to West Germany's overtures to the East, in the strategic arms limitation talks, and in new attitudes toward mainland China. Above all, it cannot be forgotten (although doubtless it will be in many quarters) that such hopes as exist for Middle Eastern peace rest on Mr. Rogers' initiatives there, of which his present travels represent only the latest public manifestation.

The task confronting the secretary of state is difficult and perhaps impossible. But it should be placed in the scales when the Nixon administration is weighed. No one immediately concerned is pleased with what Mr. Rogers has attempted in detail in the Middle East, and if he is successful or if he fails, there will be many to claim the credit for having resisted American imperialism or appeasement, as the case may be in each country. But he is working in good conscience for a good end. He is deserving of success, even though it may elude him.

## Lt. Calley and the President (Cont.)

It would probably be a kindness not to keep bringing President Nixon back to the Calley case. Each time he is questioned on it, his explanation of his intervention somehow manages to leave the matter in worse shape. So we will not linger on it today any longer than it takes to put the question back into perspective, as Mr. Nixon might say. The reason he stepped in to free the lieutenant (why does he persist in calling him captain?) from the stockade and deliver him to his private quarters, the President says, is that he thought it unfair to confine him in Fort Leavenworth while his case was caught up in what might turn out to be a lengthy appeal. The President suggests that this is in keeping with the practice in capital cases in at least some states, when a convicted murderer is not considered a danger to society. Perhaps so. But the fact remains that the base commander at Fort Benning not only had adequate authority to make this transfer but is quite reliably reported to have been in the process of taking precisely that step when the President moved in. He didn't have to intervene to accomplish this; so it would seem inescapable that he allowed his hand to show because he very much wanted to indicate, at the least, his personal sympathy and compassion. And that, too, is well within his right, as he was quick to point out. But it doesn't explain why similar presidential compassion hasn't been extended to scores of others, enlisted men as well as officers, who have been convicted of far lesser offenses and held in jail, pending appeal, without this special presidential treatment; nor have they been given a promise of a review of their case and a final determination by the President.

The President defends this second intervention as something that was always there as part of the process, which is true, of course. He made that point in his recent radio press conference yesterday when he

was once again brought back to the Calley question. "I am not trying to influence the reviewing authorities," he insisted, adding: "I am simply indicating, as they all know, and the law so provides, that as commander in chief, I will exercise my right to review." But if the provision for ultimate presidential review was always there, and everybody knew it, why did he need to assert it? The only explanation we can imagine is in the President's remark about the "great concern expressed throughout the country as to whether... [Calley] was going to get a fair trial." The President went on to say that, by promising a review, he had "reassured the country and that is one of the reasons that the country has cooled down on this case." Now there is only one way the President could have hoped to "reassure" people who thought the military court was being unfair to Lt. Calley and that was to intervene in a way which suggested to these people that the President was not just going to pass final judgment but was going to come down in Lt. Calley's favor. What other prospect could "cool down" the particular anxiety which the President conceded was his reason for getting into the case?

So what we are left with, in the starkest terms, is a wholly premature and improper interference in a judicial process which still has a long way to run—an interference prompted by telegrams and telephone calls and reflexive political pressures. This, as we have said before, is government by Western Union, when a far better—and rather more presidential—remedy was readily at hand. "I believe that the system of military justice is a fair system," the President said in almost the same breath that he was saying all the other things on Thursday night. And that was all he needed to say, and should have said, by way of "cooling down the country" the first time around.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

## International Opinion

### Soviet Space Efforts

Despite its marked presence, secrecy is not the outstanding trait of Soviet space efforts. Even more characteristic is a methodical procedure which—recognizable in retrospect—heads for a specific goal step by step and strives to minimize the risks involved. The Soviets are far from regarding manned space flights as too expensive or dangerous. They are continuing their efforts in this direction, with priority being given to establishing an orbital station with rotating crews. There is a clear division of labor in Soviet space flight: exploration of the solar system and the moon is being carried out with satellites and unmanned robots, while manned space ships and space stations are being confined to the space around earth proper. This division of labor was apparently instituted when the Kremlin gave up the race to the moon as lost. Now the altered approach is beginning to bear fruit, and in America more people are proposing

that the Soviet system be adopted in order to overcome the present malaise which overlays the U.S. space program.

—From *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* (Zurich).

### Mission to Cairo

Surely for Rogers and for Nixon, who is sending his envoy on this tour, it is perfectly clear that now no gestures toward Arab states will produce any positive result unless there is real progress in the liquidation of consequences of the Israeli aggression. Any decisive solution of the whole conflict seems at the present moment difficult to imagine. However, partial progress, precisely on the Suez Canal issue, might probably be easier to achieve, thereby encouraging successive steps. Washington would be glad to achieve that, but the question is, will it succeed? This would entail firmness in relations with Israel, but so far, the United States has not managed to bring itself to that.

—From *Głos Pracy* (Warsaw).

## In the International Edition

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

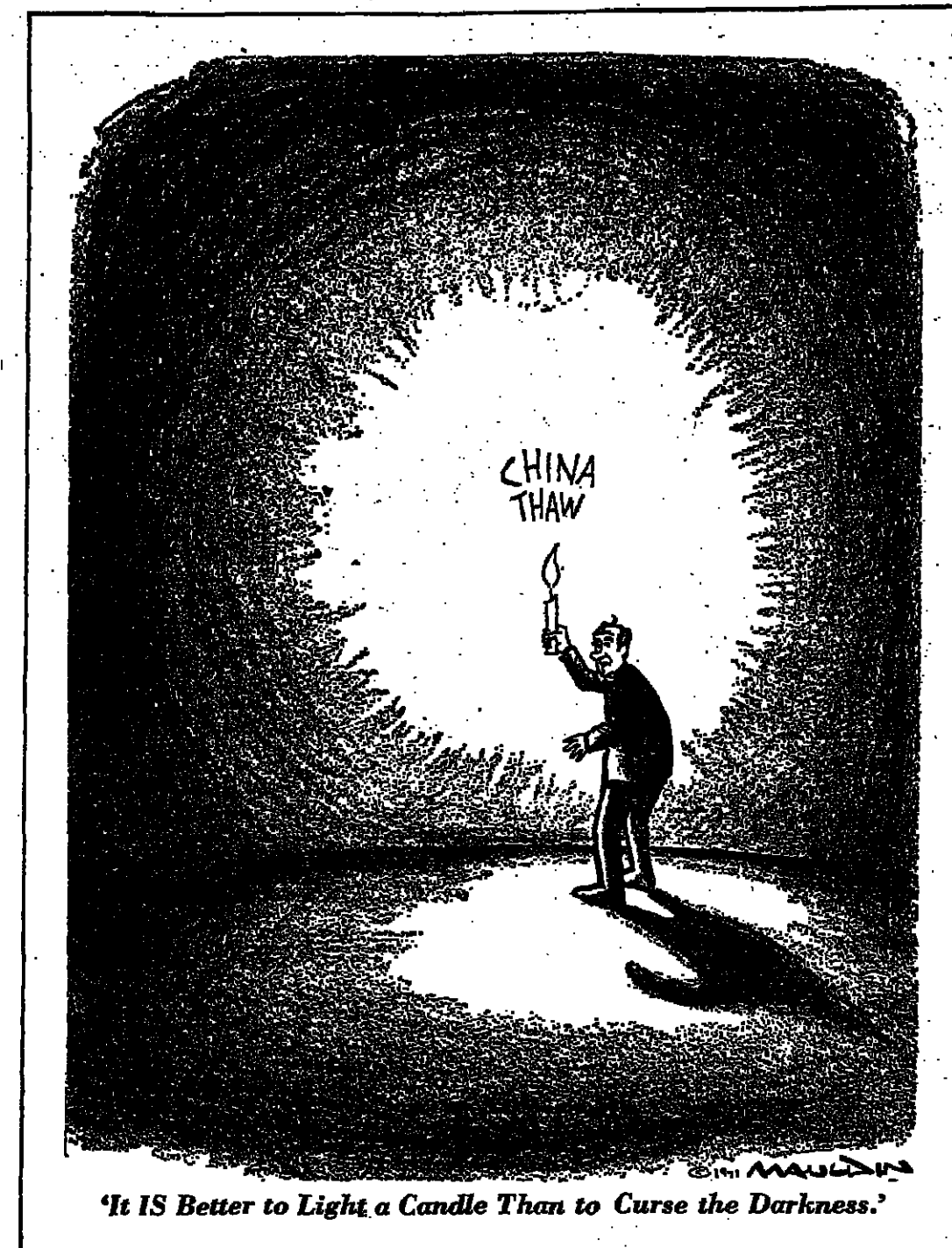
May 4, 1896

NEW YORK—The Naval Appropriations Bill, with some amendments, passed the Senate yesterday. It allows \$2,500,000 for torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers. The House provision for five torpedo boats is changed to three, having a speed of not less than 30 knots. The cost is reduced to \$800,000. The cost of ten torpedo boats is reduced from \$800,000 to \$500,000. The clauses regarding the increase in the Marine Corps of 500 men and the enlistment of 1,000 additional seamen remain in the bill.

### Fifty Years Ago

May 4, 1921

PARIS—Any proposal for a scientific revision of taxation must be welcome in the United States. People never complain so bitterly of heavy taxation, because it is heavy, as they do of unjust taxation because it is unjust. Taxation that bears more upon one class of citizens, relatively to their capacity to meet it, than it does upon another is an abomination, a defenseless tyranny, a flagrant violation of the essential principles of free government, that of equality of obligation as of opportunity.



## California, There We Go

By Anthony Lewis

LONDON.—There was a rally in London recently in behalf of George Jackson, the black prisoner who wrote "Solead Brother," and Angela Davis, who is charged with complicity in the kidnap and murder of a California judge by Jackson's brother Jonathan and others. It was in many ways an extraordinary public meeting for London.

The old Methodist hall used for the rally—Central Hall, Westminster—was filled for the first time in many years. The crowd was not only bigger than radical affairs usually attract here nowadays but different: There were many more young and black faces. People who cannot be aroused by British politics had evidently identified with American causes that seemed more vital.

Then there was the rhetoric. In America it would probably not cause much surprise anymore. In England, where civility of language is still a habit, it grated on some old-fashioned listeners.

### 'Fascist' and 'Genocide'

The United States was called "a fascist military state," its system of law and authority committed to the "genocide" of blacks. Those who seized the California judge at gunpoint were hailed for not having been "deterred by the mystique of the courtroom itself." There were repeated cries of "Power to the people!"

"Power to the people" indeed. Would minorities really welcome a populist system without respect for the restraints of law and the Constitution? They ought to shudder at the notion. American history has enough cruelties on its pages. How much worse it would have been if there were no limits on the power of the majority to stamp out unpopular views and unpopular individuals.

Such rhetoric strikes at the purpose of language: communication. If one throws the word "fascist" at the United States, where there is astonishing freedom of expression today, what is there left to say about places where repression is a fact—Greece, for example, or Brazil? Violence, expression is not only harmful to truth but dangerous. It may encourage violence of spirit. As Françoise de Pleissac Gray writes in the current *New York Review of Books*, "Language can create reality.... By saying the repression is already here we help to bring it on."

American liberals rightly have it in their nature, their guilty nature, to try to understand why people say violent things. They are oppressed, they are tormented. Of course. But that only explains, it does not justify. The triumph of George Jackson is that after years of unjust confinement he remains rational.

### Those in Control

But there is a burden on those who hold power in our society, the mainly middle-class, mainly white, mainly comfortable majority. It is a dual responsibility: to look at the reality of deeply felt issues, regardless of excesses in the way they are raised, and to look inside ourselves and recognize the violence that has been done by us or under our authority.

The Jackson case is a fair example. There is a lot of brutal language in "Solead Brother." One's gorge may rise at any

attempt to justify, much less glorify, the attempt to bargain for the release of prisoners by kidnapping a judge.

But the fact remains that George Jackson has been in prison for more than ten years for taking part in a \$10 robbery. Most of that time he has been held in solitary confinement, in a tiny cell, under what a federal judge called "shocking and degrading" conditions. He has been victimized for his color to a degree of horror beyond the middle-class imagination.

Nothing said or done in protest against the treatment of George Jackson, however wrong, can possibly make that treatment right. The prison system in California—and other states—will remain on the conscience of the American majority.

The more familiar subject of protest in Vietnam. Waving Viet Cong flags is offensive to most Americans. Pouring blood on Selective Service files is an evocative symbol to only a few. Block-

ing highways is irritating. But how petty the objections to such tactics must seem if we consider the violence done in the name of authority.

It is not just the war itself, with all the useless killing of innocents that still goes on and all the pointless risk of American lives. It is what we have become in the name of war.

It is the mother of a Kent State girl saying she wished all the students on that hill had been shot by the National Guard, including her own daughter: "You would have deserved it." It is the five-year prison sentence imposed on a boy who bore his draft card in half during a rally and then immediately, in remorse, told a detective and his draft board. If a Russian had suffered such vindictive punishment for so tepid a demonstration we would be outraged.

Excesses in the name of dissent should disturb us. But to feel righteous about them is self-deception.

## Letters

### Israel's 'My Lai'

Robert Toth's story "How Israel Dealt With Its Own My Lai" (ET, April 26) is basically correct, but it glosses over some of the more significant details. It should be stressed that throughout the Kafr Kassem incident, the Israeli government acted under intense pressure from the embryonic Israeli peace movement. The government did not publish the facts of the massacre voluntarily. The horrible story came to light when a group of Arab militants (Communists, one must add) collected evidence from the surviving eyewitnesses, such as children buried under the corpses, and sent the accounts to some public figures.

When I received these as editor in chief of *Haaretz*, I decided to publish the facts. However, military censorship forbade this. Thereupon, I announced to the authorities that I would publish the facts nevertheless, and organized a small group of intellectuals, writers, etc., to back publication. When it became clear to the government that publication could not be avoided, it took the initiative by announcing the whole story, as stated by Mr. Toth.

When judgment was handed down by the court, in a memorable decision, there actually was a storm of protest, rather like the one following the My Lai judgment in the States. Still, there was no direct government intervention. The condemned officers and men were, however, released after quite a short time in prison, and some of them got government jobs. On the whole, I do think that, faced with this horrible episode, Israeli public opinion and authorities did behave better than their American counterparts now. But we all have still a long way to go in dealing with war-crimes of this order.

ARTHUR J. DOMAGNEN, Saigon.

### China and Canada

In "Watching a Watcher" (April 26), Joseph Alsop says, "Nixon will not betray Taiwan and go on his belly to Peking, as the French did, and the Canadians did."

What the French did in 1964 I am not sure, but what the Canadians did—and did not do—in 1970, I do know. In 1968 the Canadian government decided to establish diplomatic relations with China as a logical prelude to that country's ultimate admittance to the United Nations.

## Bernard Levin From London:

I have no doubt at all that if The Guardian is with us in another 150 years' time, it will still be the voice of Britain's liberal conscience.

LONDON.—One of the most remarkable of British institutions is 150 years old tomorrow. It is The Guardian, and there are not many newspapers (or people either, for that matter) whose birthday lunches would be attended, in the capacity of principal speakers, by the prime minister of Great Britain and the chancellor of West Germany. Yet these, and many other notables from Britain and many other lands, will tomorrow celebrate publicly what Britain has good cause to celebrate: the fact that The Guardian is 150 years old, and still going strong—going, in happy fact, stronger than ever.

Britain is fortunate in having two such daily papers as The Times (now 186 years old) and The Guardian, and I really do not see how any citizen who wishes to be, and to be seen and heard to be, well-informed could do without either. This is not, mind, just a matter of the news; I think that the editors of both of them (I can say this the more readily, as neither of them has actually invited me to do so) would admit that there is generally a wider coverage of news in the Daily Telegraph than in either of its older rivals. The Times, it is true, still retains its ancient function as a newspaper of record, which chronicles day by day the formal activities of the nation and its people and public bodies, in a manner which renders it (and its incomparable index, published six times a year) essential to historians of the present as well as the past. Nonetheless, The Times and The Guardian are both something more than newspapers, and are part of Britain in a sense in which none of their competitors can really claim to be.

### In a Class Apart

To those who live in countries which, like the United States and indeed the majority of the nations, do not have national newspapers—that is, newspapers sold every day throughout the entire country, and on every breakfast table simultaneously—a newspaper which is more than a newspaper must often seem a strange, if not incomprehensible, concept. I think that even The New York Times, say, has markedly less impact in Akron, Ohio, say, or even Chicago, than it does in its home town. Yet in Britain such influence as the press has is exerted simultaneously and with even pressure throughout the land; and of The Guardian, I think, more so. The Times and The Guardian are in a class apart from the others.

### C. P. Scott's Legacy

The Guardian as we know it today is the creation of the greatest of its editors, C. P. Scott, who ruled it from 1872 to 1939, an achievement without parallel in British newspapers, and possibly without rival anywhere in the world. Above all Scott gave it its unique moral sensibility, which it retains unfaded to this day. The Guardian, under its present editor (Alastair Keithington), was the only paper in Britain to oppose the Suez adventure in 1956 from the very first day, and without any hesitation or ambiguity whatever; Suez was a crime, a madness, and a lie, and The Guardian was, and is, against such things. Half a century before, Scott had denounced the Boer War just as forthrightly; during the First World War he denounced the Liberal prime minister, Lloyd George, for his bloody suppression of the Irish rising against British rule; I have no doubt at all that if The Guardian is with us in another 150 years' time, it will still be the voice of Britain's liberal conscience.

It has often, of course, been accused of the traditional liberal offenses; of preferring the causes of other countries to that of its own, of a reluctance to face the harsh realities of a harsh world, of maintaining double standards. The charges simply cannot be sustained; the liberalism of The Guardian is the realistic, hard-edged kind, the John Kennedy or George Orwell kind, not the flabby, short-sighted, pseudo-"progressive" kind of well, let us not spoil the party on this happy day by naming names.

The Guardian has changed, of course, over the years. The move from Manchester to London was only the most spectacular of its changes, but others, though achieved more slowly, have been even more important. It has widened its horizons very considerably, it has improved its physical appearance, it has survived the economic disasters that very nearly destroyed it a few years ago, why, it has even abolished its famous, and mythical, misprints department, which was responsible for such magnificent accidental creations as "President Eisenhower."

The prospect for its first issue in 1872 began with the words, "It may safely be asserted that no former period, in the history of our country, has been marked by the agitation of questions of a more important character, than those which are now claiming the attention of the public."

Well, that's still true. But so are the words, from the publishers' declaration of their aims: "Whilst they will exercise the right of spirited and vigorous animadversion upon public questions, and boldly expose public delinquencies, they will sedulously avoid all tendency to private slander, and endeavor to prevent the best prerogatives of the press from degenerating into calumny and abuse."

After two years of arduous and complex negotiations in Sweden, a neutral country, formal relations between the two countries were established in October of last year. Two things should be remembered: First, Canada has never recognized China's claim to Taiwan (she only "took note" of the claim at the time of the British recognition). Secondly, it was Taiwan, not Canada, which recalled its ambassador initially. Perhaps in his article Mr. Alsop simply saw fit to ignore these important considerations.

P. DUNN,

Toulouse, France.

### Jabber, Jabber

If white South Africans really feel as isolated as Cyrus Sulzberger says they do, it should do their hearts good to see how average Americans can look through *Bus Sawyer's* eyes into a black Africa where Great White Hunters and Native Witch Doctors still communicate in "Swahili" by saying

Jabber Jabber Jabber Jabber Jabber to each other. For their part, East Africans, among whom good Swahili is a mark of culture, have long known what to expect. Jambo, bwana.

WILLET WEEKS  
Addis Ababa.

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## Pakistan Says India Creates Atmosphere of Confrontation

By Malcolm W. Browne

NEW DELHI, May 3 (UPI)—Pakistan today accused India of creating an atmosphere of confrontation and said Indian units had shelled Pakistani positions.

Pakistani Foreign Office spokesman today said India had shelled Pakistani positions in the border area of the Indian high commissioner in Lahore, claiming that 100 artillery shells had been fired at Pakistani forces from India.

The note further accused India of sending armed infiltrators into Pakistan to foment civil unrest and encourage Bengali separatists in their struggle for independence.

The note was the second in a series of exchanges between the two countries. Yesterday, Pakistan accused India of sending two planes over East Pakistan.

There was no mention of any damage in the note.

## Bombs Stage Attacks in Ceylon

COLOMBO, May 3 (Reuters)—Violence erupted today in Ceylon, as attacks on police stations, shops and public buildings in many parts of the island were reported.

The attacks, which were described as a "four-day" campaign, were aimed at the government and its policies.

Police stations in Kalkot, Habarana, Polonnaruwa and the north-eastern town of Trincomalee were attacked.

In Trincomalee, a police station was set on fire and a police officer was killed.

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## Appeal of Government

A spokesman said the action of the government was swift and effective in response to the new situation.

He added that the government had taken steps to maintain law and order and to ensure the safety of the people.

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## Material Is Seized

The spokesman said government troops seized large quantities of arms and ammunition in the area of the attacks.

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## East Germans Defect

BERLIN, May 3 (AP)—A 20-year-old East German soldier was brought to West Berlin by a Soviet plane today.

The soldier, who was named as a defector, was brought to West Berlin by a Soviet plane today.

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BELFAST BLAST—British troops examining the home of Police Superintendent Ross Laird after it was shattered by a bomb early yesterday. Mr. Laird, his wife, their daughter Mary, 15, and Mrs. Cecil Patterson, widow of a police inspector murdered by the IRA recently, narrowly escaped injury when they fled the house just seconds before the explosion after Mary saw smoke drifting outside the door.

## IRA Is Blamed

### Scotland Yard Homes in Ulster Bombed

BELFAST, May 3 (UPI)—The war against extremists in Northern Ireland sharpened today with the bombing of the homes of Scotland Yard's top detective in the province and a high-ranking aide.

A spurt of bombing attacks kept on tonight with blasts in a pub in the Belfast docks area and a small radio relay station on the city outskirts. Two men were slightly injured in the explosion at the pub.

Police said there were no injuries in the blast at the home of Chief Superintendent Ross Laird of the Yard's Special Branch. But the wife of Detective Inspector Samuel Kyle hurt an arm when she was knocked downstairs, and Inspector Kyle suffered face wounds.

The explosive charges, which went off within minutes of each other about noon yesterday, wrecked the two homes, about a mile apart in the same Belfast suburb, and blew out windows of about a dozen nearby homes.

Other explosions early today blew out the door and shattered a window of a large Protestant-owned downtown Belfast furniture store and shattered the doors and windows of two Catholic homes in Protestant neighborhoods.

"It's obvious they were IRA attacks," a police official said of the strikes at the Laird and Kyle homes. "The IRA is trying to undermine the work of the Special Branch."

Superintendent Laird and his men have been leading the fight

to crush IRA extremists, who seek the forcible unification of the British province with the Irish Republic to the south. The Special Branch is an investigative division responsible for national security.

Northern Ireland Police Chief Graham Shillington appealed to the public to come forward with any information to end this terrorism. He said the bombers "not only had murderous intent on the two officers but a callous disregard for the lives of their families."

Superintendent Laird and his

family evacuated their home seconds before the explosion, when his 15-year-old daughter Sheila noticed smoke coming from under the front-porch door.

"I knew something was on," Superintendent Laird told newsmen. "I told the family to get back in the garden and lie down. We did and five seconds later there was an explosion."

The Lairds, now living with a neighbor, joined a crowd today watching bulldozers level their wrecked home.

Police said the Kyle home also was destroyed.

## News Analysis

### Sabry's Ouster Attributed to Power Clash

By William Tuohy

BEIRUT, May 3.—The dramatic ouster yesterday of the pro-Soviet Aly Sabry as one of Egypt's two vice-presidents appears to be due to a combination of reasons, diplomatic sources believe.

The 53-year-old Mr. Sabry was President Anwar Sadat's closest rival for power in Egypt, and Mr. Sabry was known to have thought that he should have been chosen to succeed the late President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

Mr. Sabry, sources say, also resented the fact that he was usually listed after the other vice-president, Hussein el-Shafel, which appeared to indicate that he was "second" vice-president.

As a consequence, Mr. Sabry was thought to be building up his own power base in the Arab Socialist Union, the nation's only political party, of which he was secretary-general until the 1967 war with Israel.

#### Liaison With Russians

Mr. Sabry, too, was believed to be trying to establish his influence among the young army officers, particularly those entrusted with the air defense system supplied by the Soviet Union. An ex-air force man, Mr. Sabry was in charge of liaison with the Soviet experts who have installed the SAM missiles and the late-model MIG interceptors.

In a May Day speech, President Sadat warned of "centers of power," and emphasized that "no single group of individuals had the right to impose their views on others or oppose the will of the people."

Another key reason for Mr. Sabry's firing of his old comrade-in-arms—Mr. Sadat and the two vice-presidents are the only remaining members of the junta that overthrew King Farouk in 1952—is thought to be Mr. Sabry's reported opposition to Mr. Sadat's peace settlement initiatives. Mr. Sabry has taken a tougher line inside the Arab Socialist Union



Aly Sabry

toward the peace talks, and he leads a faction that maintains that only a "military solution" will force the Israelis to withdraw from the Sinai Peninsula.

Mr. Sabry is also thought to believe that an arranged settlement, coming as a result of U.S. Secretary of State William F. Rogers' initiative, would tend to benefit the United States at the expense of the Soviet Union.

These views tended to put Mr. Sabry in conflict with Mr. Sadat, and thus was triggered the most serious domestic rupture in Mr. Sadat's six months as president. It is not clear what part differences in opinion about the proposed federation of Egypt, Syria, and Libya played in Mr. Sabry's ouster, but it seems evident that the Arab Socialist Union central committee had more reservations about the federation than did President Sadat. The central committee only ratified the federation agreement after substantial amendments which loosened the federation and called for unanimous decisions in order that Egypt could not be outvoted by its partners. The fact that Mr. Sabry's

ouster came only 48 hours before Mr. Rogers' visit, sources say, indicates how sharp the differences must have become. Sources speculated that Mr. Sadat did not want Mr. Sabry to participate in the talks with Secretary Rogers and his entourage.

It is not known whether Mr. Sabry has been removed from his other posts: He is a member of the nine-man higher executive committee of the ASU as well as a member of the 150-man central committee.

Though Mr. Sabry has long been identified as the most Soviet-leaning of the top Egyptian leaders, his ouster does not appear to signal any significant changes in relations between Cairo and Moscow.

But Mr. Sabry's firing does emphasize the mounting pressures on President Sadat to either obtain a favorable settlement from the Israelis—or break the cease-fire along the Suez Canal with another round of fighting.

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## Obituaries

### Cancer Kills Vanderwarker; Head of Cancer Center in N.Y.

NEW YORK, May 3 (NYT)—Richard D. Vanderwarker, 59, president of the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center since 1964, died yesterday of cancer in the center's hospital.

Mr. Vanderwarker joined the institution in 1952 as general manager. His ability in hospital administration was recognized in his election in 1963 to the presidency of the Greater New York Hospital Association, and in 1965 as president of the Hospital Association of New York State. He served on special committees of the American Hospital Association.

Dr. Theodore K. Lawless, CHICAGO, May 3 (NYT)—Dr. Theodore K. Lawless, 78, a leading dermatologist who won the 1964 Spingarn Medal of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for "distinguished merit and achievement among American Negroes," died Saturday.

Dr. Lawless, one of the first physicians to use radium as a treatment for cancer, was formerly on the faculty of the Medical School of Northwestern University. He had organized medical laboratories there and taught dermatology and syphilology from 1924 to 1941. In addition to his medical work, Dr. Lawless had been president of the Service Federal Savings and Loan Association in Chicago, which was active in financing black business enterprises, and the 4213 South Michigan Corporation, which promoted low-cost housing.

Santiago Frades Elias, TARRAGONA, Spain, May 3 (AP)—Noted Spanish sculptor Santiago Frades Elias, 53, was killed in a car crash April 25. It was announced today. One of his

### Renault Workers To Continue Sit-in

LE MANS, France, May 3 (Reuters)—Workers at the Renault auto plant here today decided to continue indefinitely a sit-in strike started last Thursday night.

The strike for more pay and changes in the classification of skilled workers, started by 2,500 of the factory's 10,000 workers, now affects some 4,000 skilled workers.

best known works is a mosaic at the dome of the basilica of the Valley of the Fallen, near Madrid, a huge monument to the Spaniards killed in the Civil War.

Sarah Elizabeth Collins, TALLAPOOSA, Ga., May 3 (UPI)—Sarah Elizabeth Collins, an American Negro born into slavery, died Saturday at the reported age of 117.

A funeral home here said yesterday that records indicate Mrs. Collins was born in Randolph County, Ala., on Sept. 3, 1854—nearly nine years before President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation.

Rosario V. Mancuso, UTICA, N.Y., May 3 (AP)—Rosario V. Mancuso, 64, one of the 50 or so reputed underworld figures who attended the 1967 meeting at Apalachin, N.Y., died yesterday.

Ghalya Badr Said, PORTSMOUTH, England, May 3 (UPI)—Princess Ghalya Badr Said, 22, niece of the deposed Sultan of Zanzibar, drowned yesterday when a dinghy in which she was a passenger collided with a British rail ferry entering Portsmouth harbor. The sultan and his family have lived at Portsmouth since he went into exile following a coup in 1964.

### Iraqi Bomber, Russia Bound, Down in Turkey

ANKARA, May 3 (Reuters)—Officials said today a Soviet-built bomber of the Iraqi Air Force made an emergency landing at Ankara today escorted by Turkish jet fighters after technical trouble apparently forced it off course.

The Iraqi plane, a twin-jet Tupolev Tu-16, was one of three given routine overflight permission on a flight from Iraq to Odessa in the Soviet Union.

Turkish officials said the plane left Turkish air space and flew out over the Black Sea, but then was spotted by radar turning back over Turkish territory. Turkish Air Force jets took off to investigate and escorted it to Ankara. It carried a six-man crew in civilian clothes.

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## Art That You Can Walk On

By Dick Roraback

PARIS.—The outside door to the entrance hall burst open and four dogs, followed by an indeterminate number of children, scrambled maniacally across Ingrid Bergman's tiled floor, chasing whatever it is dogs chase on early spring afternoons.

Whatever it was never had a chance, and the posse, satisfied, turned tail, sniffed perfunctorily at Henri Matisse and charged back into the gumbos.

Matisse, a shaggy and sensitive Paris photographer, peered out from behind a clutter of equipment, glanced up to a window through which the sun was finally making the scene, then looked down at the tiles. "Ah," he said, "Magnifique. Jean-Pierre, shift that spot about six feet to the left, will you?"

"Just one second, please," said Miss Bergman, moving through the debris with about as much regal grace as anyone could muster in slacks, sweater and apron-like boots. "Let me just move this out of your way." Defiantly and surely she shifted a large pot from one side of the hall to the other.

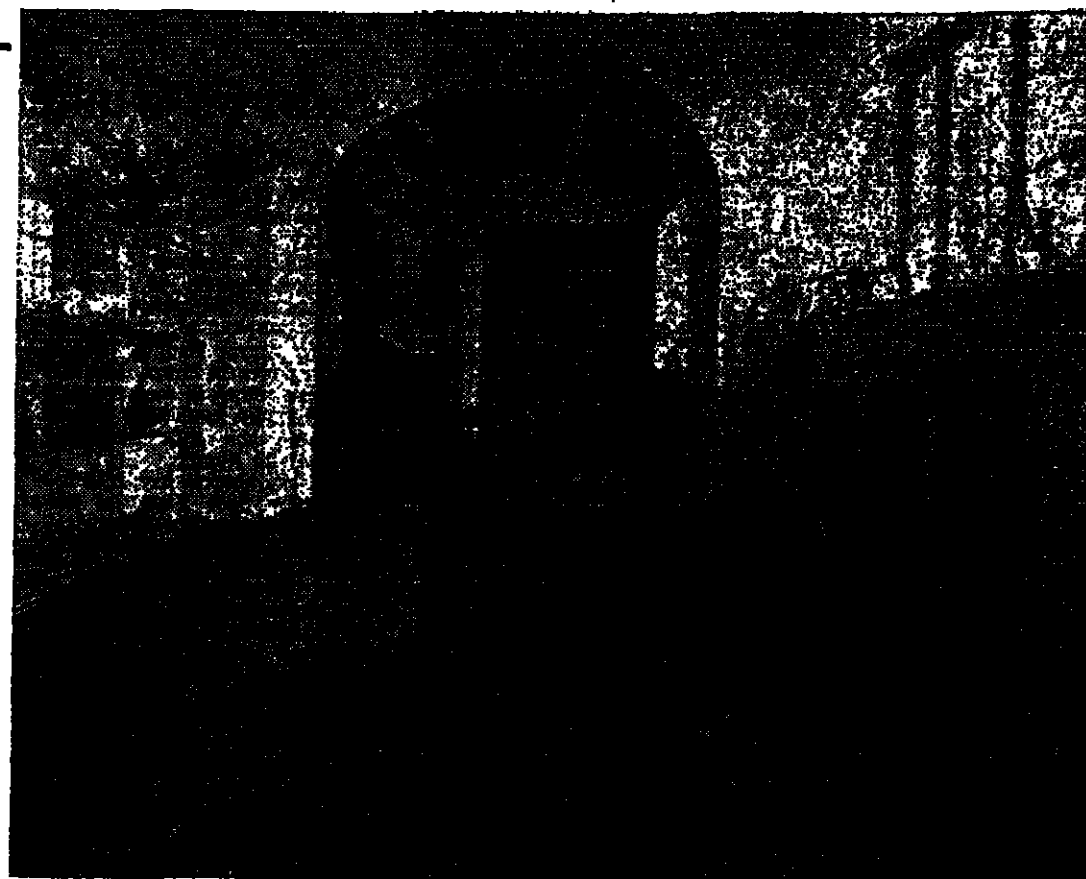
"Gord!" whispered a journalist's wife, nudging her husband in the ribs. "That's a Matisse!"

"Merci," said Matisse, squinting again through his lens. Then, to himself: "Ah. Vraiment magnifique."

Magnifique it was, too, this dog-proof, Matisse-proof, mud-proof floor that looked as though it had been created for this particular living space—as indeed it had.

Technically, the tiles, of fired clay, are hexagonal in shape, some 14 inches in diameter, crafted with a light bas-relief surface and a hand-rubbed wax patina suggesting the color and surface of mottled leather.

Aesthetically, the effect of the tiled floor is as natural, charming and utilitarian as the cobblestoned roads of the suburban French village a short walk



The tiled entry to the country home of Ingrid Bergman and Lars Schmidt.

away. Like virtually all of the accoutrements of the converted garage that is the home of Miss Bergman and husband Lars Schmidt—like Miss Bergman herself, for that matter—the tiles are undeniably beautiful without a hint of the meretricious. In other words, just right.

Handmade for the Schmidts three years ago by ceramist Dionisio Poulanos, the floor, in its context, also looks as basic and timeless as the earth from which it sprang, great globs of which were currently accumulating in Miss Bergman's foyer.

The artist himself was present at the photo session, having flown up from his Rome studio as forerunner of a four-car caravan. And that the shooting was ever organized at all at the home of Miss Bergman—who is not exactly in the habit of holding open house for the press—was a tribute to the enthusiasm of Joe Feinberg.

In a world of affluence increasingly conscious of tiling as an adjunct to gracious living, Joe

and Dionisio are partners in the best sense of the word.

On the surface, they make an odd couple, the super-dapper Miami macher, gregarious and effervescent, and the swarthy, introspective Greek whose odd eyes, at the mention of ceramics, take on the hue and magic of Florence at sunset.

One Voice  
On their common ground, however, the partners speak with one voice. "I design and sell tiles," says Joe. "I also communicate as much with tiles as with the people who buy them."

"My friends are my clients," echoes Dionisio, "and my clients are my friends."

Each started with little more than a lump of raw material; each has developed and expanded his talents according to the mores of his respective continent. Feinberg, ex-pottery salesman and architectural-drawing student, had his vision considerably in advance of the American trend toward tiles. "Thirteen years ago," he said, "I saw the picture, only it wasn't there yet." What was there, in fact, was a defunct tile plant in South Miami, a ramshackle warehouse that only a Feinberg could love. Joe bought the place, and in the tradition of pre-beatnik America, rolled up his sleeves.

"I could see the coming influence of the Mediterranean and Caribbean styles," he says now, a remarkable insight for a young man whose own early influence derived from the tropic climate of Mount Vernon, N. Y. "Today the feeling is in."

"Nixon on Up!"  
An idea of just how in it is can be gleaned from the combined mailing lists of Feinberg's Designers Flooring Company and Poulanos's Panagra Studio in Rome. "Our clients," said the irrepressible custom-tiler in Paris the other day, "include everyone from Nixon on up," to wit: Bebe Rebozo, Lily Pulitzer, Eleanor Holm, Victor Borge in St. Croix, and on this side of the pond, Federico Fellini, Sumi Redassi Agnelli, Queen Mother Frederika of Greece.

It was during one of Feinberg's early trips to southern Europe in search of inspiration and materials, particularly "Cathedral blue and Cardinal red" for the restoration of the Cathedral of St. Augustine—that Joe met Dionisio Poulanos, an inspired ceramic artist.

At the time—eight years ago—what Joe was doing in cement was doing in ceramics. The partnership, with designs created by both, provides a nearly limitless inventory of

tiling to suit every taste—with the sine qua non that the client has one—and in retrospect it was a felicitous meeting for both. Joe, for his part, gained instant access to the relatively arcane and distinctive art of Dionisio, who also could and would execute Joe's own designs in a manner impossible to duplicate.

At the same time, Dionisio found an affluent and growing market that would free him to create on his own terms, to say "no" to the odd customer whose lack of taste offended him, for Dionisio's touch is personal to an extent virtually unheard of across the Atlantic.

"It is important for me to know the personality of my client," said Dionisio, who was born in Athens of a family of artists and went to Rome 20 years ago. "I must know his feelings, his taste."

Personality  
If anything, Dionisio's beginnings in the tile trade were humbler even than Joe's. "My studio was tiny," he recalled. "My staff was small. Very small. It was me."

"Even now, you know, it is not very big—maybe 15 people. I have a lot of friends—designers, architects, sculptors, artists—and they come to the studio and we exchange ideas. Me, I know nothing alone. I ask my friends. The ideas merge."

"Then I work. Sometimes I stay in the studio and I forget to eat, forget to sleep. The colors and the shapes—it's like madness. It's beautiful."

One of his friends is Ingrid Bergman ("I have known her for 30 years. She is like a sister"), for whom Dionisio also designed the tiles of a summer house on an island off Sweden.

Before tackling the tiles in the entrance hall for the Schmidts' home near Paris, Dionisio did the bathroom floor and walls—a soft gray background with a relief design of hand-painted white—and the floor of the pool house—a French design with a pebbly surface and insets of glazed ceramic, also hand painted, but this time by Schmidt.

When the Schmidts decided to redecorate the main house, converting the former kitchen into the foyer, Dionisio flew up again to survey the situation. "There was nothing there," he said, "only a ruin. I wanted to do something special." ("Sometimes you furnish a room after it's built," said Miss Bergman, "or you decorate a room around a particular piece of furniture. In this case, we built the hall around the floor.")

"The very satisfied," said Dionisio, who often isn't. "Because I did it with Ingrid and Lars and they both have wonderful taste. When clients have such good taste it helps me more than you could imagine."

Interrupting the artist, the outside door flew open again and the posse of dogs scattered and scrambled across the custom-made hexagonal tiles with the light bas-relief and the hand-rubbed wax patina and disappeared again in the general direction of the pool house.

The feeling persisted that the canine antics were something like playing hopscotch on the Sistine Chapel ceiling, until a maid appeared and, with a few swipes of a damp cloth, restored the tiles to their pristine state.

"Beautiful," said Joe Feinberg, bringing everything back to earth. "Beautiful. Did you ever see a work of art you can walk on?"

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## FOOD

## Top Quality in French Cheeses

By Jon Winroth

PARIS.—One day, in a fit of exasperation at his fellow countrymen, Charles de Gaulle exclaimed: "Que voulez-vous... on ne peut rassembler à froid un pays qui compte 865 spécialités de fromage." (Roughly, "What can you expect, one cannot unify a country that has 265 different kinds of cheese.")

He underestimated the problem. "It would be theoretically possible to eat a different French cheese every day of the year, although only about 200 varieties are regularly marketed," says merchant Christian Cantin.

For an ex-fisherman from the Vendée forced by an accident 20 years ago to leave the sea, Mr. Cantin has done all right. His little shop in the 18th Arrondissement may not look very impressive, but he can count three-star restaurants, the French Senate and the president of the French Republic among his clients.

### Enthusiasm

He succeeded because he does everything with enthusiasm. He is so active that after a full day with him just when you are ready to call it quits, he is getting warmed up for a night out. Then it comes to you that he walks with a bad limp, a reminder of the accident that made him switch from fishing to selling dairy products.

You do not see it immediately because you are captivated by his broad grin and swept along in an unbroken stream of banter. From behind tinted glasses his eyes sparkle, but they mean nothing. They also size up cheeses at a glance. When he started out 20 years ago, Mr. Cantin decided to sell only the best; it took him time to find choice and reliable peasant producers. The cheeses vary according to season. For instance, spring is the beginning of the period for goat cheeses. These are best when the goats are eating fresh grass. Prices run a little higher than Cantin's, but they are quality from the average store is enormous. This has a drawback. Once you have tasted Mr. Cantin's cheeses, you will not want to go back to your neighborhood crémère. You will find yourself, as I have, crossing town once or twice a week to buy a supply of cheese, wonderfully tasty and fresh farm eggs, yogurts, butter (especially that of Echiré), buttermilk and raw, unskimmed milk.

Pasteurization  
The milk is unpasteurized but it comes from inspected herds. Pasteurization is fatal to quality in cheese. It helps it keep, but kills the taste along with the bacteria.

Unless they are to undergo long voyages even soft cheeses have no need for preservation. At home they will keep several days in a cool cupboard or in the refrigerator well away from the freezing compartment.

They should be kept in plastic boxes or aluminum foil, both to keep from drying out and to avoid smelling up the rest of the refrigerator. Most important, Mr. Cantin insists, is that they be taken out at least half an hour before serving to allow them to resume normal temperature, appearance and consistency.

Serving cheese is always a problem. Should one offer just a huge, flat wheel of Brie or half a dozen assorted cheeses? And which ones? It doesn't matter if you are dealing with cheese lovers, but a variety should have something to please everyone.

For that matter, a cheese buffet is one of the pleasantest and easiest dinners to prepare. A few olives and cold cuts to begin with, a dozen or so cheeses with appropriate wines and a large tart for dessert to end on, require no preparation and little cleanup.

The platter should contain cheeses of each main category and there should be at least one wine for each category, depending on the number of guests. Mr. Cantin is always ready to help with advice. Here are the basic types listed in the order in which they and their accompanying wines should be tasted:

Goat's cheeses are best with light, fruity wines of any color (white, Sancerre, red, Bourgogne). The same wines go with "pressed" cheeses such as Cantal, Tomme de Savoie and Saint-Nectaire.

Cheeses with a *croûte fleurie* ("flowered" rind, from the white mold on it) such as Camembert and Brie call for a light red (Beaujolais, Bourgogne).

## Muste: Florence Festival Opens

By William Weaver

FLORENCE.—Last year, the events of the Florentine Maggio Musicale festival were arranged, for the most part, around a central theme: European culture between the two world wars. For the 1971 edition of the Maggio, which opened Friday night, the festival's enterprising artistic director, Roman Vlad, has again established a leading motive: Western music and the influence of non-European civilizations. In the course of the next weeks, we will see Eastern ballet, school-pieces "Der Jasager" and "Der Neinsager," influenced by Japanese drama, Puccini's "Turandot" with its fairy-tale China, and other exotic works.

The opening event was a carefully prepared and splendidly executed performance of Meyerbeer's "L'Africaine," given in Italian translation. This opera is rarely performed, like all of Meyerbeer's operas, which now have the reputation of being more historically interesting than just plain enjoyable. Well, "L'Africaine" is downright listening, at least for a lot of the time. It is, admittedly, a long piece (the Florence performance started at 8:30 p.m. and ended well after 1 a.m., with three intermissions); some scenes—like the next to last one—ask a bit. But the grand moments still work: Selika, the African girl of the title, seduces Indian) sings a lovely, sinuous lullaby in Act II, there is a rapt prayer in Act III, and Selika's final death scene is a long, moving elegy.

Florence was lucky to have young American dramatic soprano Jany Norman for the difficult,

critical title role. This artist who has begun a promising career in Germany, made a sensation at last year's Spoleto Festival, in some brief song recitals. She proves to be equally at home on the opera stage, moving with great dignity and singing with real dramatic insight. The voice is still young, still developing; but it is obviously being used with intelligence. The great Wagnerian roles lie just ahead.

There are always two leading ladies in Meyerbeer's operas, and the role of Selika—highborn Portuguese lady in love with Vasco da Gama, also loved by Selika—was sensitively, sweetly sung by Mieta Sighele. The tenor has the hit tune, "O paradiso," which has been recorded by every great singer from Caruso on. Veriano Luchetti is a gifted, tasteful young artist, who sang the role and the famous aria—with impressive musicality. The voice is really not of the heroic proportions Meyerbeer demands, but Luchetti wisely did not force it beyond its strength. One would like to hear him in more colorful parts. As Nannini, the Indian leader, Gian Giacomo Guerri blustered less than usual and was therefore more than usually effective. The smaller roles were also well cast, with Agostino Perrin a fine Don Pedro.

Riccardo Muti, the Florence Orchestra's permanent conductor, confirmed his position as one of Italy's most gifted young musicians. It was a task, but unhurried reading, alive to the richness and variety of Meyerbeer's score. Franco Brucini staged the work simply, rightly, in Florentine. Mariani's beautiful sets (only Vasco's ship was a little cramped). Miss Mariani also designed the attractive costumes.

## Caravaggio to Be Auctioned

LONDON, May 3 (AP).—A long-lost painting by the 17th-century Italian painter Caravaggio, found hanging in the home of a family who had no idea of its value, is to be auctioned here next month.

The work is "Martha Reproving Mary for Her Vanity," which Christie's, the London auctioneer, expects to fetch a six-figure price when it comes up for sale June 28.

The sale is keeping the origins of the 35 by 52-1/2-inch painting, last seen in public in Italy in 1897, a tight secret.

David Carrick, Christie's fine arts consultant and the man who tracked it down, would say only that he discovered the picture while on a foreign tour. He refused even to identify the country of the owner with whom he negotiated for 18 months.

The picture was brought to Britain for the sale.

The painting shows Martha reproving Mary who is seated, sumptuously dressed, in front of a mirror and holding a flower.

Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio was 37 when he died in 1610 but is considered by art experts to be one of half a dozen crucial figures in European painting. He is regarded as the father of realism in European art and Rembrandt, Rubens, Velasquez and Vermeer were influenced by him.

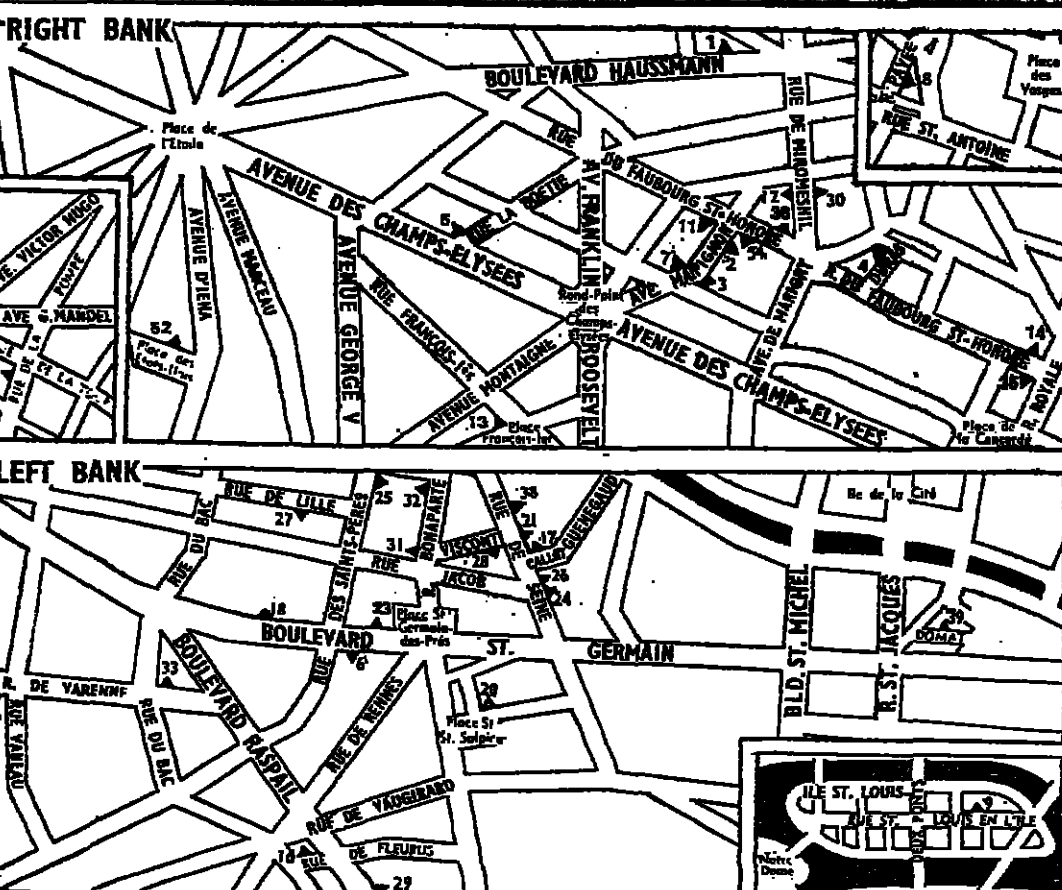
Examples of Caravaggio's work are rare and the largest collections are still in Italy.

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**Mar Rate  
Support  
om Europe****Price Retreats  
n Last Week High**

JOH, May 3 (AP-DJ).—Banks supported the dollar in most European exchange markets amid speculation that West Germany let the deutsche mark float gradually, impose exchange controls on Euro-dollar borrowing from corporations.

Exchange dealers said dollar received support in Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam. Although the dollar's mandatory support in Zurich, the Swiss central bank was not forced to buy dollars.

London, the sterling-dollar rate closed unchanged from 2.8194.

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**German Institutes Urge  
ating Rate for D-Mark**

thrued from Page 1)—five wise men—which is 1 later this month.

The Bundesbank's present commitment to support the mark forces it to buy dollars at the low rate of 3.53, and since a flood of dollars has been entering Germany to take advantage of high interest rates, the bank has been accumulating vast dollar reserves.

In recent weeks, the Bundesbank has been forced to buy dollars at a rate estimated at between \$500 million and \$700 million weekly. Bank sources said that its purchase of dollars today was approximately \$100 million.

When large amounts of these dollars are exchanged for marks, the effect is to increase the amount of cash in circulation within Germany and fuel the rate of inflation.

According to the latest data, Germany's cost-of-living index rose to 128.9 in mid-March 1971, up 4.5 percent from a year earlier (1969 equals 100) and up 0.6 percent from February.

Shrink Dollar Inflow

er, as the dollars enter using amounts and the rate goes up, the value of the dollars would. It then would no longer be able for speculators to

hit a Stock Sales

O, May 3 (Reuters).—purchases of Matsushita Works stock has been reached because foreign holders reached the official 5 percent of total shares, of Japan said today.

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**Toshiba's Net Fell 60%;  
Nissan Shows 6% Gain**

TOKYO, May 3 (AP-DJ).—Tokyo Shiba Electric Co. (Toshiba) today reported a 60 percent profit decline for the six months ended March 31, and cut its semi-annual dividend to 25 yen from 3 yen a year earlier.

Company executives also predicted that business conditions in the current six months ending September will continue to be unfavorable.

Net profit fell to 4.13 billion yen (315 million) in the half-year from 10.32 billion yen a year earlier, on sales that rose 4 percent to 288.94 billion yen from 268.9 billion.

Toshiba said that as a result of a 30 to 35 percent cut in color television output, unit costs rose and profit margins narrowed.

The company hopes to resume full color TV output in mid-May. But future demand remains uncertain, as an estimated 42 percent of Japanese households already have color receivers.

Nissan Registers Gain

Net profits at Nissan Motor Co., Japan's No. 2 car maker, rose 6 percent to 14.35 billion yen (\$39.9 million) in the half-year ended March 31, from 13.51 billion yen a year earlier.

Sales increased 18 percent during the same period—to 417.02 billion yen from 354.03 billion a year earlier.

Nissan attributed its relatively small profit gain to a slowdown in domestic sales and higher debt-servicing costs.

The company said that since no sharp sales gains are expected in the current six-month period, profits may deteriorate.

Following a recent plant completion, Nissan has an annual production capacity of 2 million vehicles a year, equal to that of Toyota Motor Co.

Inco: Net Dips 18%

TORONTO, May 3 (Reuters).—International Nickel Co. Canada said today its net slipped 18 per-

cent in the first quarter from the year-earlier period.

Profits declined to \$36.5 million (U.S.) or 49 cents per share, from the earlier \$44.4 million, or 59 cents per share. Sales dropped 6 percent in the quarter, to \$239.1 million from \$244.3 million.

The company stepped up its capital expenditures during the quarter—to \$64.8 million from \$43.7 million a year earlier.

Hoogovens Confirms Drop

LJMUUDEN, The Netherlands, May 3 (AP-DJ).—Koninklijke Nederlandse Hoogovens en Staalfabrieken today confirmed the earlier report that its profits sank 37 percent in the 1971 first quarter.

The company also published figures for sales, which slid 7 percent to 453 million guilders (\$127.79 million) from 497.1 million guilders in the year-earlier period.

Profits totaled 23.6 million guilders compared to the year-earlier quarter's 37.5 million.

**Agnelli, Pirelli  
Quit Board of  
Montedison**

MILAN, May 3 (AP).—A battle between the state and private business came to a climax today when Giovanni Agnelli and Leopoldo Pirelli, the two biggest names in Italian industry, resigned from the board of directors of Montedison Edison.

The resignations were made known after the board elected Eugenio Cefis, the candidate of the state's interests, as president of Montedison, Italy's biggest chemical company.

Mr. Agnelli, president of Fiat, and Mr. Pirelli, president of the big rubber company, in effect disassociated themselves from the Montedison directorship.

Opposed State Control

They had fought to prevent the company from falling under total state control. Both were expected to be replaced on the board by men in their trust, however, sources said.

They submitted their resignations after Mr. Cefis was designated president last week, but the move was only made public today.

They had charged that a state takeover of Montedison posed a peril to the future of private enterprise in Italy.

Designated by Cefis

Mr. Cefis is the former head of Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi (ENI), the huge state oil company. He was designated as president last week by Guido Carli, Bank of Italy president, who acted as mediator among the stockholders after the controlling syndicate failed to agree on a candidate.

Mr. Cefis had long backed the growing state role in Montedison while opposing the political and financial cost of a full-fledged nationalization. ENI and other state companies have enough shares to exert control in Montedison.

He got 25 out of the 27 votes on the board.

He is the fourth Montedison president in a year. His three predecessors were all more or less figureheads. Mr. Cefis, however, is expected to be a strong executive.

Mr. Cefis was also appointed managing director of Enia Viscoia, a leading textile company, in which the state has a large interest. Enia Viscoia, however, is still controlled by private interest from February.

U.S. Taking

Dumping Action

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP-DJ).—The U.S. Treasury in three preliminary decisions under the anti-dumping law, acted today to restrain glass imports from West Germany, Italy and France.

The decisions are likely to lead to findings that sheet glass imports from the three have been offered at unfairly low prices and in violation of U.S. law.

The Customs Bureau has been instructed to withhold appraisals of glass imports from these countries while an attempt is made to determine if there is a case for "dumping." If anti-dumping duties were ordered, they would be retroactive to this week.

U.S. officials said 1970 sheet glass imports from West Germany amounted to about \$5.1 million; from Italy, \$3.1 million; and from France, about \$470,000.

Canadian Profits Drop

MONTREAL, May 3 (AP-DJ).—First-quarter 1971 earnings of 87 early-reporting Canadian companies totaled \$64.74 million, down 16 percent from a year earlier, an AP-Dow Jones survey shows.

**U.S. Resigned to 9% Gain in Steel Wages**

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON, May 3 (WP).

The Nixon administration is now resigned to a settlement in the steel industry at least as large as the average 9 percent a year agreed upon by the United Steel Workers and the major can companies on March 12.

The administration anticipates that the steel union may have to strike to get a settlement of that magnitude, but "wouldn't worry very much" so long as such a shutdown lasts no more than two months. The present contract expires July 31.

These views, which suggest a split of opinion among administration advisers, became known prior to the President's Saturday press conference, when he said the real issue in the steel negotiations was whether the industry could remain "competitive."

Inflation Alert

In its third "inflation alert" issued April 13, the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) had said that a settlement as large as the can industry agreement would be too high for the steel industry to bear.

But an authoritative source close to President Nixon said that "anyone who thinks [the steel workers] will get less than in the can industry is out of his god-damn mind." He suggested that the industry would do well to avoid a first-year increase and to provide for a cost-of-living escalator in the contract.

The can settlement provides a first-year package totaling about a 13 percent increase. Over the life of the three-year contract, the annual average gain is approximately 9 percent, when cost-of-living supplements, guaranteed to be not less than 3 percent, are included.

The source said the administration is less concerned about impact a big wage settlement

would have on the economy as a whole, than it is about the effect on the steel industry itself.

Stockpiling Continues

PITTSBURGH, May 3 (AP-DJ).—Steelmakers report that April shipments appear to have reached their highest level for any month since July, 1968. Preliminary estimates indicate shipments totaled about 9.6 million tons, up from about 9.1 million in March and 7 million tons in April, 1970.

A steady uptrend is expected in May, June and July, as buyers continue stockpiling in anticipation of the labor contract expiration. One large producer estimates a climb to about 10 million tons in both May and June and to 10.5 million tons in July.

Copper Bargaining Starts

DENVER, May 3 (NYT).—Pre-

liminary bargaining has begun on new three-year contracts between 28 unions and the nation's copper industry, with both sides hoping to avoid a repetition of the eight-and-one-half-month struggle that marked 1967-68.

The last industry contracts were signed after a strike that ended in April, 1968, with the intervention of the President. Those contracts expire June 30.

Talks between the unions and Anaconda, one of the big-four copper producers, began April 23. The other big producers—Phelps Dodge, American Smelting & Refining, and Kennecott—will begin talks in the next few weeks.

The unions, headed by the United Steel Workers of America, which represents about 85 percent of the workers at the big four, have announced they seek settlements similar to those won in the can industry in March.

**NYSE Prices Slump,  
Dow Average Off 9.34**

NEW YORK, May 3.—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange fell sharply on a broad front today, but recovered slightly before the close.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which was down by 14.68 at midday, closed at 927.07, down 9.34.

The Dow thus registered its third sharpest drop of the year—but a decline that remained a shade under 1 percent.

In another indication of the market's loss of momentum, highs barely outpaced lows with a reading of 44-40-48. One week earlier, the Big Board showed 201 highs and 39 lows.

Volume also fell—to 16.12 million shares from Friday's 17.49 million.

Analysts attributed the decline primarily to profit-taking. They said that the downward adjust-

ment was normal and possibly overdue.

They added, however, that slow trading indicated that many investors, including institutions, were inactive.

In the background news, the Commerce Department reported that construction spending slipped 1.5 percent in March, after posting gains for four consecutive months.

Several analysts said the market apparently paid little notice to President Nixon's statement over the weekend that he would propose a tax cut "if the economy does not move strongly."

A number of airline issues were able to buck the market trend. TWA rose 3/8 to 30 1/2, and Pan American edged up 1/8 to 18 1/4. Eastern Air Lines gained 3/8 to 23 5/8.

Losers included Delta, off 1/4 to 43, and United, down 3/4 to 37 1/4.

American, which said it will not exercise its options on 10 McDonnell Douglas DC-10 airplanes, rose 1/2 to 33 1/4. And National, which made a similar statement, moved up 1/4 to 20 3/4.

Lockheed Active

Among aerospace issues, Lockheed was active and closed with a gain of 1/4 at 14. Other aerospace issues were weak, with United Aircraft down 2 7/8 to 40 3/4, and McDonnell Douglas down 1/4 to 33.

Petroleum issues were generally weak. But Occidental Petroleum, the day's most active issue, closed at 21 1/4, up 1 1/8. British Petroleum gained 1/4 to 12 3/4. Losers included Jersey Standard, Standard Oil of California, Texaco, Mobil, Gulf and Marathon Oil.

Among autos, Chrysler was strong, but Ford closed with a loss. General Motors and American Motors closed unchanged.

Glamour issues gained strength late in the session, and most of them finished higher. Fairchild, Camer, moved up 2 to 43 7/8. Control Data gained 3 7/8 to 82. Disney rose 2 to 115 and Polaroid climbed 1 3/8 to 102 3/8.

Among glamour losers, IBM slipped 4 1/2 to 353 1/4, Ampex backed down 1/4 to 21 and Sperry Rand lost 1/2 to 34 5/8.

On the American Stock Exchange, prices were slightly lower in moderately active trading. CMI Investment, the most active issue, closed at 35 7/8, down 7/8.

**Martin Studying Broad NYSE Changes**

NEW YORK, May 3 (AP-DJ).

A study of the New York Stock Exchange by William McChesney Martin Jr. is expected to result in proposals for broad, controversial changes.

In January, the NYSE commissioned Mr. Martin, former Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, to make the investigation which will not be finished until summer.

But the direction of the study is already clear in interviews with Mr. Martin and those with whom he has talked in his survey. They appear to confirm widespread gossip in the brokerage business that his recommendations will go far beyond his original charter. This was to survey the exchange's administrative and governing practices to see how it could better handle such problems as surveillance of member-firm finances, and to make recommendations on whether financial institutions such as insurance companies should be members.

Controversial Aspect

In reaching beyond these questions, Mr. Martin seems headed for some conclusions that will be highly unpalatable to

some member brokers and exchange officials who zealously guard the Big Board's traditional role as the key U.S. stock market.

The most controversial aspect of his efforts so far would likely be his emphasis on merging the New York exchange with the American Stock Exchange, regional exchanges and the over-the-counter market to form one central market. This would be linked by a communications network, which could eventually obviate the need for trading floors of any sort.

Sources among those Mr. Martin has interviewed say he constantly probes the central-market theme. Some say the exchange has placed itself in a position where it might have to accept his proposals whether it likes them or not because of Mr. Martin's prestige.

Martin Not Perturbed

The fact that his activities may perturb some exchange members does not perturb Mr. Martin. "What is good for the country is good for the New York Stock Exchange," he says, "but what is good for the New York Stock Exchange isn't necessarily good for the country."

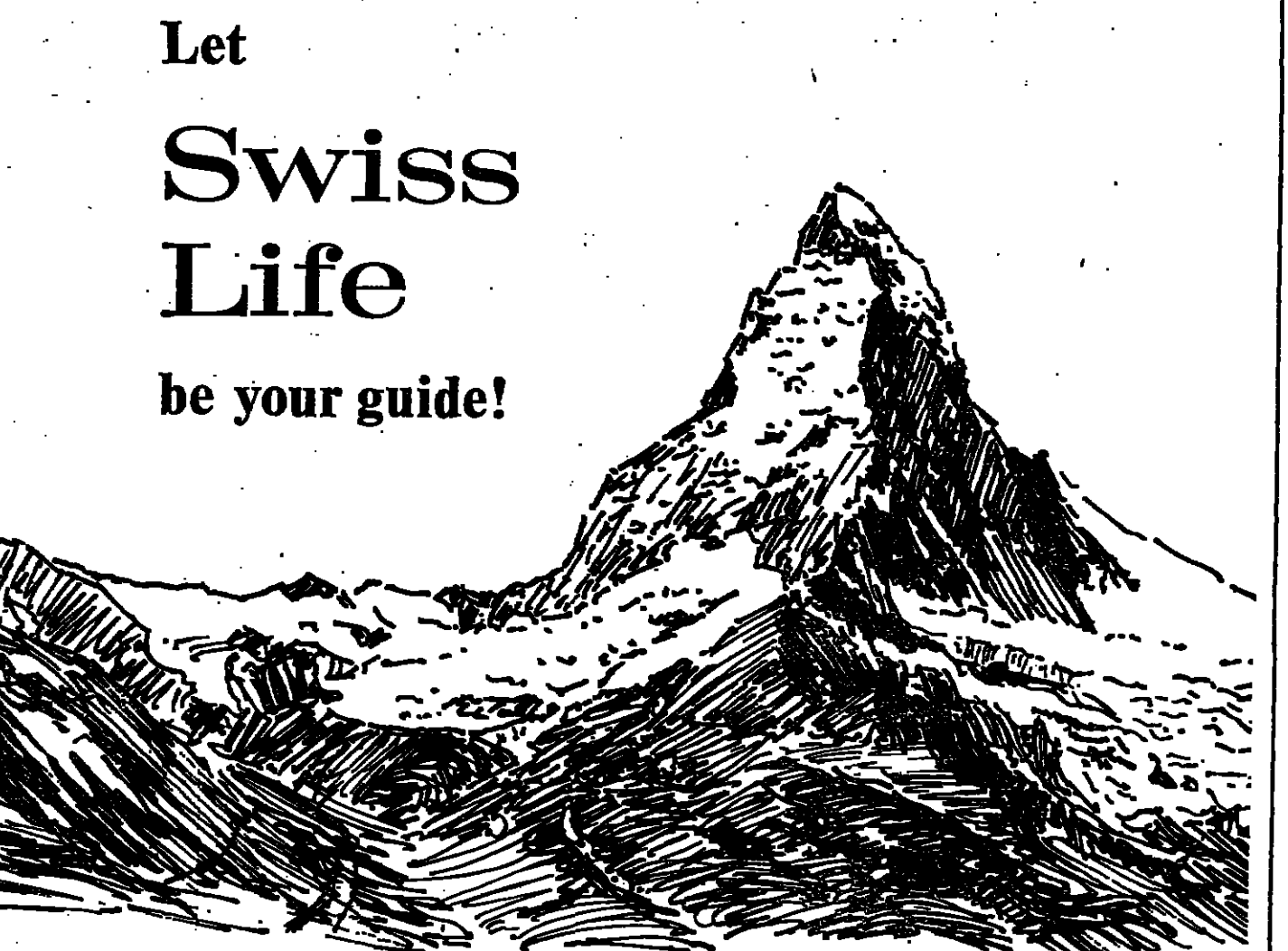
Sources say various specifics of

how a central market could be set up are being explained by Mr. Martin in his discussions. It has been suggested, for instance, that the market could be set up in "tiers" so that such matters as listing standards for stocks and capital requirements for member firms could be more stringent, say, for the Big Board "tier" and less so for those of the current regional exchanges.

Steps also might be taken to remove the exclusive "club" aspects of membership on various exchanges. Instead of buying memberships or "seats" on exchanges as is now done, qualified members would simply join by paying a membership fee. Memberships would not be limited.

The weekly *Guider* quotes did not arrive in time for publication in Monday's paper.

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#### Pays you \$400.00-a-month tax-free cash whenever you are hospitalized.

What a blessing it is when you know you have \$400.00 cash coming in every month when you go to the hospital. You get your \$400.00-a-month cash—tax-free—as long as you are confined in the hospital. You are covered from the very first day for accidents and from the sixth day for sickness—even for life, if necessary! Most everyone has some insurance or savings to take care of a one to five-day hospital stay. Since we provide lifetime benefits, this "deductible" feature enables us to give you broad coverage at a lower cost than would otherwise be possible.

Now, this low-cost plan from National Home enables you to enjoy this protection at once. Your introductory rate is just 25¢ for the first month's coverage for your entire family. Then, you may continue at National Home's regular low rates.

#### The added protection you NEED!

All benefits of the \$400.00-a-month plan are paid directly to you, in tax-free cash, in addition to whatever you may receive from your insurance with any other company! Use the money as you see fit—for hospital or doctor bills, mortgage or rent payments, to replace savings—or any necessary, but costly, expenses not covered by other hospital policies.

Everything costs more these days (need we tell you?) and hospital care is certainly no exception! While 7 out of 8 Americans have some hospital insurance, most have found it does not cover all bills that pile up when sickness or accident strikes. That's why National Home developed this low-cost plan that helps you pay hospital costs or other expenses.

#### We can never cancel your policy!

You can count on this wonderful protection no matter how old you become or how many times you collect from us. Your policy guarantees that we can never cancel your protection for any reason whatsoever. It is Guaranteed Renewable for Life!

And that's not all. Suppose you have a growing family—this policy (NH10-669)...

#### PAYS \$400.00-A-MONTH CASH for each accident or illness.

Coverage for accidents begins the very first day in the hospital; sickness coverage begins the sixth day in the hospital.

#### PAYS \$200.00-A-MONTH CASH for the first three months, when you're 65 or over. And a full \$400.00-A-MONTH CASH thereafter—even for life.

Coverage for accidents begins the very first day in the hospital; sickness coverage begins the sixth day in the hospital.

#### PAYS \$240.00-A-MONTH CASH if a covered child is hospitalized for injury or illness.

Coverage for accidents begins the very first day in the hospital; sickness coverage begins the sixth day in the hospital. And the benefits continue for as long as necessary.

#### PAYS \$1,600.00-A-MONTH CASH when both husband and wife (under age 65) are hospitalized at the same time for accidental injury for as long as both remain in the hospital—even for life, if necessary.

#### PAYS \$400.00-A-MONTH CASH for a registered nurse to care for you at home if you are hospitalized for five days or more.

#### PAYS up to \$2,000.00 CASH for complete accidental loss of limbs or eyesight.

#### 65 OR OVER? YOU COLLECT

#### IN ADDITION TO MEDICARE BENEFITS

We have designed this plan as a valuable addition to whatever is paid by Medicare—or health insurance you may have with any other company. In fact, combined public and private insurance covers only about 57% of the total medical costs for people 65 or over. Remember, all checks will be sent directly to you (not to the doctor or hospital), to give you that "extra" help just when you need it most. Use the tax-free cash any way you see fit. In addition to any benefits you may receive from Medicare, this National Home plan pays you at the rate of \$200.00 a month for the first 3 months, and \$400.00 monthly while hospitalized thereafter...even for life if necessary!

#### Pays you \$240.00-a-month cash whenever any dependent child is hospitalized.

When you choose Coverage for Children, all your unmarried dependent children from age one month through 18 years are covered, too! What's more, any newborn children you have in the future are covered automatically at the age of one month—and no additional cost to you. And whenever any of your children go to the hospital, this National Home plan pays you at the rate of \$240.00-a-month cash, for as long as necessary. Children are covered for accidents from the first day and for sickness from the sixth day.

#### Pays you tax-free cash Maternity Benefits, too.

With this plan, you can also collect cash at the rate of \$400.00 a month for every day you are confined to the hospital for pregnancy, childbirth, or even miscarriage. You get this cash, which is yours to use as you see fit, when Coverage for Children and Maternity Benefits have been added to the basic plan. Of course, both parents must be enrolled in this plan for the entire period of pregnancy.

#### Pays you \$400.00-a-month cash for a Registered Nurse at Home.

Here's a wonderful "get well" benefit of this National Home plan: You collect cash benefits at the rate of \$400.00 a month when your doctor has you employ a full-time registered nurse within five days after you come home, following a stay in the hospital of five days or more for which benefits were payable. You are paid for the same number of covered days that you were in the hospital—even up to 12 full months!

#### Double Cash Accident Benefit.

When you and your insured spouse are hospitalized at the same time for an accidental injury, this National Home plan pays you an EXTRAORDINARY DOUBLE CASH BENEFIT. You receive not \$400.00 but \$800.00 a month. Your spouse receives not \$400.00 but \$800.00 a month. That's \$1,600.00 in all, in cash payments to you every month (when under age 65) starting the day you enter the hospital for as long as you both remain there.

#### Pays you up to \$2,000.00 cash for these accidental losses...

The accidental loss of limbs or eyesight can be terrible. But if such loss occurs any time within 90 days of the accident, you collect \$1,000.00 for the complete loss of a hand or a foot, the sight of an eye—and \$2,000.00 for loss of two limbs or the sight of both eyes.

#### Waiver of premium benefit.

Should you—the policyowner—be hospitalized for 8 consecutive weeks or more, this National Home plan will PAY ALL PREMIUMS that come due for you and all Covered Members of your family while you are confined to the hospital beyond the initial 8-week period. And your protection continues just the same as if you were paying the premiums yourself. Then, if you leave the hospital and must return for the same condition before you have resumed full normal activities for 90 days, we will again pay any premiums while you are in the hospital—for the total confinement! This means you pay no premiums, yet your full protection remains in force.

#### These are the ONLY exclusions!

Your National Home policy covers every kind of sickness or accident except conditions caused by: act of war; any mental disease or

disorder; pregnancy, except as provided under the Maternity Benefit provisions and any sickness or injury you had before the Effective Date of your policy...during the first 2 years only.

This last item is a real help if you already have a health problem. If you are sick before you take out this policy, you will even be covered for that condition after the policy has been in effect for 2 years. Meanwhile, of course, every new condition is covered.

#### Nationally known and respected.

This is the kind of outstanding protection you may have seen in Reader's Digest, Parents', National Geographic and other leading publications. The special plans offered by the National Liberty Corporation group of companies are today helping policyowners in all 50 states—and many foreign countries—paying benefits at the rate of more than \$1,500,000.00 a month. In addition, our Company has a RECOMMENDED rating from Best's Insurance Reports, one of the foremost insurance authorities in the nation.

#### Fast, reliable claim service when needed most.

You never really know how good a policy is until you have to make a claim. That's why we think you'll be interested in what some of our National Home members have to say. Their comments—quoted below—are typical of the hundreds of expressions of appreciation we receive from policyowners every week.

"Received your checks totaling \$585.68 for injury. I appreciated your kindness and promptness in the claim. It certainly came in handy and I had less worries knowing I had this protection. You certainly paid all the benefits stated in the policy without question." Mrs. ANGELA B. HARDY, Abbeville, Louisiana

"You folks were very prompt in sending the money when my wife went to the hospital for surgery. Thank you so much." HAROLD DOVENBERG, Zanesville, Ohio

"It was more than satisfied with the way my claim was handled. One could ask for better service and the 'get well soon' message was one of the nicest thoughts on your part. I thank you sincerely." MARGUERITE LINDAY, Duluth, Minnesota

#### Outstanding Americans like these

#### Recommend this Coverage.

DR. E. STANLEY JONES, internationally known, distinguished, author, missionary statesman: "In offering low-cost health insurance by mail, you are rendering a valuable service to thousands of people who have no other opportunity to avail themselves of such protection. It's reassuring to know that policyowners insured by the National Liberty group are receiving more than \$1,500,000.00 a month in benefits."

JEROME HINES, leading bass with the Metropolitan Opera Company: "It seems to me that the concept of health insurance by mail is a very sensible one. It's quick, easy and economical. Nobody makes surprise visits to your home to ask personal questions. There's no medical examination. And costly processing charges are eliminated. This means more protection at less cost. I congratulate National Home Life Assurance Company for meeting a real need."

#### National Liberty commended in the Congressional Record of the United States Congress

National Liberty Corporation, parent of National Home Life Assurance Company, has been commended in the United States Congressional Record for bringing low-cost insurance to the general public: "National Liberty deserves recognition for providing services beyond the expected, service willingly offered to these people not being cared for in other ways. This is the secret of success for its low-cost insurance plans. With the highest public interest at heart, the National Liberty Corporation group of companies combines reliability and quality of service with noteworthy price advantages. It is to be commended on the leadership and vision in this field of human welfare."

#### Why you must act before the date shown on your Enrollment Form—just a few days from today.

Why do we give you so little time to enroll in this plan? Because this is a guaranteed benefit that can open the enrollment only during a limited time period—with a few deadline dates for everyone. To provide you with this broad coverage at these rates, we must receive your Enrollment Form during the same period as all the others.

As soon as we receive your Enrollment Form we will rush your policy to you by First Class Mail. When your policy arrives, examine it in the privacy of your own home. It is a very short document and you'll be pleasantly surprised to see there is no fine print. Show it, if you wish, to your doctor, lawyer, insurance agent, or some other trusted advisor.

#### Here are your low rates.

The following rate chart shows how little it costs after the first month to cover yourself, your spouse and any adult dependent. Naturally, at these low rates, we can issue you only one policy of this type. Each adult, 16 or over, pays the rate shown for his or her age.

Age at Enrollment	Monthly Premium per Adult
16-44	only \$2.45
45-49	only \$2.85
50-54	only \$3.15
55-59	only \$3.55
60-64	only \$4.15
65-69	only \$4.65
70-74	only \$5.15
75-79	only \$5.65
80-84	only \$6.15
85 and over	only \$6.75

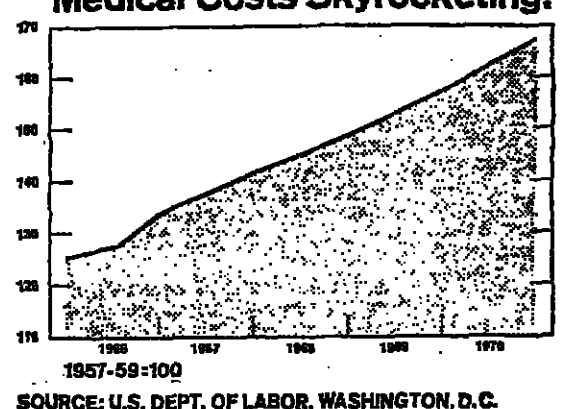
Only \$1.30 more per month covers all your unmarried dependent children...from the age of one month through 18 years. Newborn children are covered automatically at the age of one month—at no additional cost. And then if you wish, just add \$95 monthly to that, and you're covered for Maternity Benefits, too.

NOTE: The regular monthly premium shown here (for age at time of enrollment) will not automatically increase as you pass from one age bracket to the next. Once you have enrolled in this National Home plan, your rate can never be changed because of how much or how often you collect from us—or because of advanced age—but only if there is a general rate adjustment, up or down, on all policies of this type in your entire state!

#### Act NOW—"Later" May Be Too Late!

Just 25¢ covers you and your family for first month. TIME IS PRECIOUS! Act quickly. (No salesman will call.) Get your Enrollment Form into the mail today—because once you suffer an accident or sickness, it's TOO LATE to buy protection at any cost. That's why we urge you to act today—before anything unexpected happens.

#### Medical Costs Skyrocketing!



#### YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED ABOUT THIS NATIONAL HOME PLAN

- How much will I be paid when I go to the hospital? You will receive cash at the rate of \$400.00 a month (\$13.33 a day). When you're 65 or over, you collect (in addition to any Medicare benefits) \$200.00 a month for the first 3 months, and \$400.00 monthly while you remain continuously hospitalized thereafter. And you collect cash for an accident even if you're in the hospital for only one day. Coverage for illness begins the sixth day—and benefits are paid in full for as long as you're hospitalized...even for life, if necessary.
- Do you pay me cash when my children go to the hospital? You collect cash at the rate of \$240.00 a month whenever any of your children (age 1 month through 18 years) go to the hospital. If Coverage for Children is added to the basic plan, Coverage for accidents begins on the first day—sickness on the sixth day. And if you have a growing family—as soon as any newborn child is one day old, he, too, is covered—automatically...at no additional cost.
- When do I start to collect hospital benefits? This new plan (NH10-669) covers you from the very first day for accidents and from the sixth day for sickness—even for life, if necessary! Most everyone has some insurance or savings to take care of a one to five-day hospital stay. Since we provide lifetime benefits, this "deductible" feature enables us to give you broad coverage at a lower cost than would otherwise be possible.
- Will you pay me cash benefits for pregnancy? Yes, when Coverage for Children and Maternity Benefits have been added to the basic plan. You collect cash at the rate of \$400.00 a month for pregnancy, childbirth or miscarriage that results in a hospital stay. (Both parents have to be enrolled in this plan for entire pregnancy period.)
- Suppose I'm hospitalized for a long time and can't meet my premium payments? If you—the policyowner—are hospitalized for 8 consecutive weeks or more, this plan will PAY ALL PREMIUMS that come due for you and all Covered Members of your family while you are confined to the hospital beyond the initial 8-week period. You aren't expected to pay us back, either.
- Now tell me what's the "catch"—what doesn't my policy cover? Get ready for a welcome surprise. Your policy covers everything except conditions caused by: act of war; any mental disease or disorder; pregnancy, except as provided under the Maternity Benefit provisions; confinements within a U.S. Government hospital or a nursing or convalescent facility; and any sickness or injury you had before the Effective Date of your policy—but even this last "exclusion" is done away with after you've been a policyowner for only two years. Everything else is definitely covered.
- What are the requirements to enroll in this National Home plan? You must not have been refused or had cancelled any health, hospital or life insurance due to reasons of health; and to qualify during this Enrollment Period, you must enroll before midnight of the date shown on the Enrollment Form.
- Besides saving money—are there any other advantages to joining this plan during this Enrollment Period? Yes. A very important one is that you don't need to complete a lengthy, detailed application—just this brief Enrollment Form in the corner of this page. Also, during this Enrollment Period there are no extra requirements for eligibility, and no "waivers" or restrictive endorsements can be put on your policy!
- How do I enroll? Fill out the brief Enrollment Form and mail it via Air Mail, with just 25¢ in U.S. currency, for the first month's protection for your entire family. Mail to: National Home, Valley Forge, Pa. 19481, U.S.A.

#### HERE'S ALL YOU DO TO RECEIVE YOUR POLICY:

- Complete this brief Enrollment Form.
- Cut out along dotted line.
- Enclose Form in envelope with 25¢ in U.S. currency and send it via Air Mail, to: National Home, Valley Forge, Pa. 19481, U.S.A.

#### OFFICIAL ENROLLMENT FORM

Official Enrollment Form for the Hospitalization Indemnity Plan

NATIONAL HOME LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

An Old Line Legal Reserve Company of St. Louis, Missouri

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

8-1984-8-14

(Please Print)

NAME

MR. \_\_\_\_\_

MRS. \_\_\_\_\_

MISS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

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Day \_\_\_\_\_

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AGE \_\_\_\_\_

SEX Male ☐ Female ☐

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

List all dependents to be covered under this Plan: (DO NOT include name that appears above. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

NAME (Please Print)

RELATIONSHIP

SEX

DATE OF BIRTH

MONTH \_\_\_\_\_

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Check here if you want Coverage for your Children.

Check here if you want Coverage for your Children and Maternity Benefits.

I hereby enroll in National Home's Hospital Plan and am enclosing the first month's premium to cover myself and all other Covered Members listed above. To the best of my knowledge and belief neither I nor any person listed above has been refused or had cancelled any health, hospital or life insurance coverage due to reasons of health. I understand that this Policy will become effective when issued and that pre-existing conditions will be covered after two years.

Signature X \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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MAIL THIS ENROLLMENT FORM BEFORE MIDNIGHT, THURS., MAY 13, 1971

#### MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

We will send your National Home policy by mail. Examine it carefully in the privacy of your own home. Show it, if you wish, to your own insurance agent, doctor, lawyer or other trusted advisor. If you decide, for any reason, that you don't want to continue as a member of this plan, return the policy within 15 days of the date you receive it, and we will promptly refund your money. Meanwhile, you will be fully protected while making your decision!

T. Robert Willett  
PRESIDENT

National Home Life Assurance Company

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a division of National Liberty Corporation

Governor William W. Scranton, Chairman of the Board

Adm. Offices: Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

This policy is underwritten by National Home Life Assurance Company, an old line legal reserve company of St. Louis, Missouri. National Home carries full legal reserves for the protection of all policyowners.

Established 1920—Over 50 Years of Service








## INTERNATIONAL FUNDS

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(f) Finance Div't ..	\$10.00	(g) Shareholders' Sec'd ..	\$10.00
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(j) L.P.M.A. ..	\$10.00		
(k) Fine Art Fund Inc ..	\$11.51	<b>S.M.C. FUNDS:</b>	
(l) First Fund ..	\$12.44	(a) Bond Sec'd ..	\$10.00
<b>FISHER INVESTMENTS</b>		(b) Chess Selection Fd ..	\$10.00
(a) Fishman Trust ..	\$11.13	(c) Crossword Fd ..	\$9.18
(b) Fishman Select Fd ..	\$10.43	(d) Cryptology Fd ..	\$10.00
(c) First Int'l Select Fd ..	\$10.43	(e) Tunes Selection Fd ..	\$9.99
(d) First Int'l Select Fd ..	\$10.43	(f) Social Choice Fd ..	\$10.00
(e) First Int'l City Fd ..	\$12.43	(g) So African Dev't Fund ..	\$10.00
(f) First Priority Cap Fd ..	\$10.00	(h) Stamp & Frame Fd ..	\$11.34
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(c) IOS Venture (Int'l)	\$8.58	BF - Belgian Franc; LP - Luxembourg	
(c) Australian FOF	Aus\$8.11	Y - Swiss Franc	
(d) Interfax	\$10.15	Price: Price: Asked	
(c) Interfund S.A.	\$10.15	*For the time being no new sales or redemptions of present holdings will be accepted for these funds.	
(c) Interlatia	Lire7,797		
(w) InterMarket Fund I	\$117.79		
(w) Int'l Income Fund	\$340.77		




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To the Holders of

# Argentine Republic

*Floating Rate Notes 1977*

In accordance with the provisions of the above Notes, Bankers Trust Company, as Fiscal Agent therefor, has established the Rate of Interest on such Notes for the semi-annual period ending October 31, 1971 as eight and one-quarter per cent (8¼%) per annum. Interest due on such date will be payable upon surrender of Coupon No. 2.

**Bankers Trust Company,**  
*Fiscal Agent*

Dated : April 30, 1971

**INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY SHARE FUND**  
**"ICOFUND S.A.H."**  
 Registered office: Luxembourg, 23, avenue de la Porte-Nevée

The quorum required by law not having been met at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on 27th of April, 1971, the Shareholders of our Company are invited to take part in a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be held at 23, Avenue de la Porte-Neuve, Luxembourg, on June 24, 1971 at 3 p.m. for the above-mentioned agenda.

The Board of Directors is authorized to institute reserve accounts in addition to the legal reserve. The Board of Directors is authorized to create a supplementary reserve out of funds cashed by the Company as issue premium. These reserves shall be used for:

- a) For writing off the portfolio losses and depreciations;
- b) For redeeming the shares the Company will buy back from its shareholders or for granting its guaranty to its subsidiaries which will buy the shares of the Company.

The portion of the issue premium applied to the income and

To attend the extraordinary Meeting the Holders of Bearer shares are requested to lodge their shares five days before the Meeting with one of the undermentioned banks:

- Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas pour le Grand-Duché de Luxembourg, in Luxembourg;
- Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas in Paris, Geneva, Brussels, London and Amsterdam;
- Banca Commerciale Italiana, head office and branches.

The Meeting will proceed on the agenda whatever the capital representation. The resolutions will be adopted by a two thirds majority of the votes subject to the application of the legal presumptions of attendance and adhesion.

THE BOARD OF THE DIRECTORS.

the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are undernourished has declined from 1.1 billion to 800 million. The number of people who are malnourished has declined from 1.5 billion to 1 billion. The number of people who are obese has increased from 100 million to 300 million. The number of people who are overweight has increased from 100 million to 300 million. The number of people who are obese and overweight has increased from 100 million to 300 million. The number of people who are obese and overweight has increased from 100 million to 300 million.

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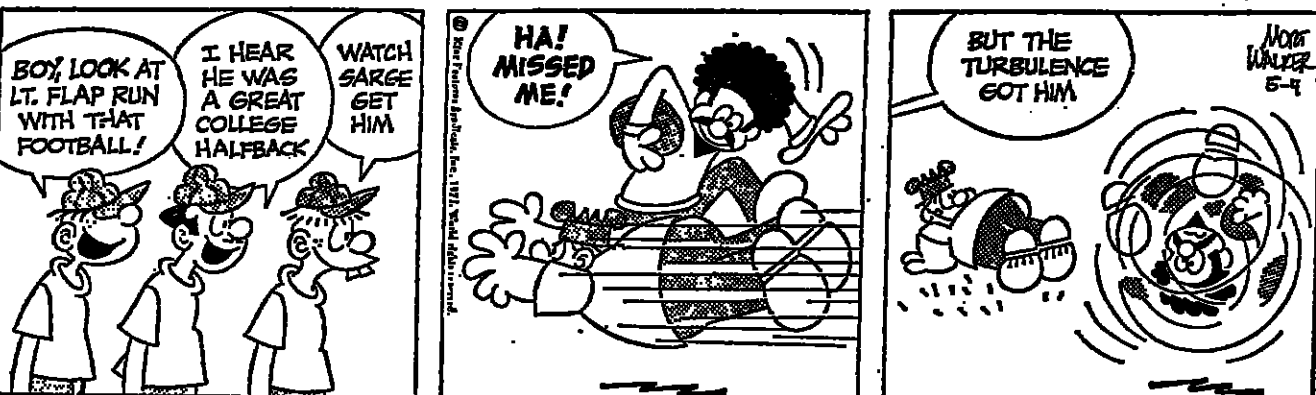
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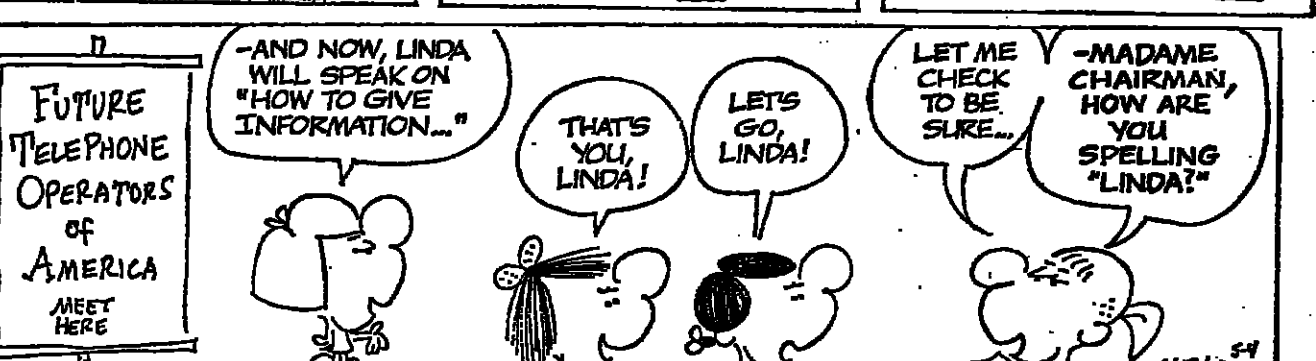
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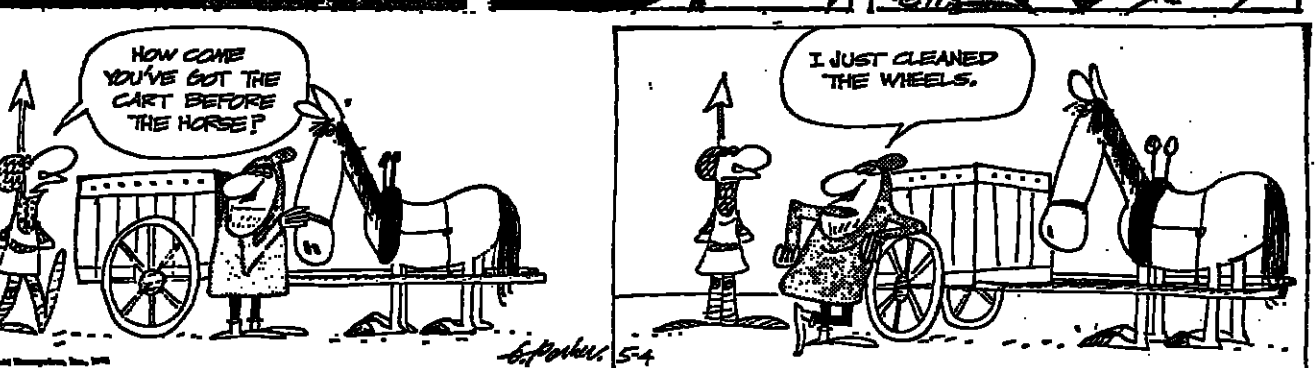
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## BLONDIE



## BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

South opened with one diamond and West made a conservative one-spade overall, after which North naturally bid two hearts.

His partner's jump to three no-trump over East's two spades was tactical: South expected to be able to run seven diamond tricks, with the spade ace and a trick in his partner's hand, making a total of nine.

The remainder of the auction was a three-trick circus. West doubled no-trump four times, each time with more vigor than reason: He could have judged that South held long, strong diamonds, together with the spade ace, and he could not know that his partner could stop the diamonds.

North kept retreating to hearts, judging quite reasonably that hearts would produce more tricks for the partnership than no-trump.

South stuck grimly to the make North dummy system, partly to give his great skill a chance to operate in the play, and partly through reluctance to expose his hand for general inspection in the dummy. North finally gave up at six no-trump.

Six no-trump doubled was one trick too high, as can be seen. After the lead of the spade king, removing South's stopper, there were 10 top tricks, with an 11th available through a finesse in diamonds.

But the defense was less than perfect. When the hearts were run, West failed to signal in clubs to show his ace. East then fell between two stools by trying to keep both minor suits, an impossible task. He parted with two diamonds, one too many, and South finessed in diamonds and made the doubled slam with an overtrick.

"Wouldn't I have made six hearts?" Inquired North after

ward. "I can make a 12th trick by ruffing a club in your hand or finessing in diamonds."

South replied: "I could make six hearts, but you couldn't." This was not a criticism but a technical statement. A diamond lead from East will beat six hearts.

"But wouldn't six hearts have been better?" persisted North. "They could have beaten you in six no-trump."

South reluctantly had to agree.

NORTH

7

AKQ8864

7

K876

WEST EAST

EQ109832 A764

QJ32 Q10

Q— Q9852

A102 Q943

SOUTH (D)

A5

75

AKJ10843

Q5

Both sides were vulnerable.

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1	1	2	2
3	N.T.	Dbl.	4
5	N.T.	Dbl.	5
6	N.T.	Dbl.	6
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West led the spade king.

Solution to Previous Puzzle

SLAW	BASK	BIPEL
LARIA	UPTO	ENIAT
REAP	ALLO	ALLO
THIR	UNDRE	ALAYS
SERIE	KNIT	
IDEA	REDDER	
AMID	BANG	SITE
SEVEN	COMER	EVEN
ISOR	OMOR	MASSO
MAIR	ROW	SIOLE
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NINE	DAYS	WON
CONGO	NUTS	ALAN
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SHOOT	AIDS	LISTY

## DENNIS THE MENACE



JUMBLE—That scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

KLUE

THACC

FLOUBE

TRYGEN

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here IN

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumble: COCOA KNELL JACKET UNSHAT

Answer: They opened the boxing arena gate because there was this—A KNOCK-OUT THERE

## BOOKS

KURT SCHWITTERS

By Werner Schmalenbach, Harry N. Abrams, Inc. 400

Reviewed by Anatole Broyard

CONTEMPORARY painters and sculptors often talk about closing the gap between art and life, but Kurt Schwitters did it almost 50 years ago. His literally sublimated his art. Cutting his house in Hannover, he turned it into a "Merzbau"—a multistoried constructivist sculpture. From the inside, the Merzbau resembled a rain forest of abstract forms, a warehouse of surplus imagination. It was like an immensely complicated lock into which Schwitters himself fitted as the key. Every night, he climbed up this gargantuan creation and slept on top of it, as though resting on his achievement. "Merz" was the root name of all Schwitters's art, derived from a scrap of the word "commerce" in one of his collages. The Merzbau began as a sort of salacette, combining several dada-like constructions with titles like "Cult Pump" and "Gallows of Desire" into a "Cathedral of Erotic Misery." Composed of pieces of junk that Schwitters incessantly collected and then plastered over, it eventually became the visual poem of a man who recycled the waste products of his environment and made them into art.

Like the corpse in Eugene Ionesco's play "Amédée," the Merzbau continued to grow and occupy an increasing amount of living space. As it grew, its rather literary origins were syncretized in a weird architectural scheme. When it filled the room, Schwitters evicted his upstairs tenant and broke through the ceiling. His son, too, was forced to move to another room. The work finally extended from the basement, even penetrating the eaves, to the roof. Inevitably, it pushed up through the roof and Schwitters added a windowless penthouse at the top, which served for years as his bedroom. Under the stress of its owner's enthusiasm, the side wall of the house developed a species of hernia, too, and this became a balcony.

Only photographs have survived for the Hannover Merzbau was destroyed by a bomb in 1943. They reveal a structure of astonishing inventiveness and considerable beauty. "Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" carried to its ultimate conclusion, an architecture as intimately related to its occupant as the most intricately convoluted shell of any mollusk.

Schwitters also toyed with the idea of designing a system of weights that would automatically adjust the aesthetic balance of a room to the movements of a person in it. To refine this idea, he projected a series of experiments using white mice. In another equally far-fetched but delightful scheme for "doing away with the uninhabitability of houses," he proposed to incorporate into the architecture of a room the typical trajectories of the tenant. His designs for an experimental theater would pack up today's Off-Broadway houses: "Take gigantic surfaces conceived as infinite, cloak them in color, shift them menacingly and vault their smooth prudency. Shatter and embroil flimsy parts... find a sewing machine that yawns... Take lights and deform them as brutally as you can... Take petticoats and other

Mr. Broyard is a book for The New York Times

## Best Seller

The New York Times

An analysis based on more than 125 bookstores in cities. Figures in right hand do not necessarily represent accurate weeks on the list.

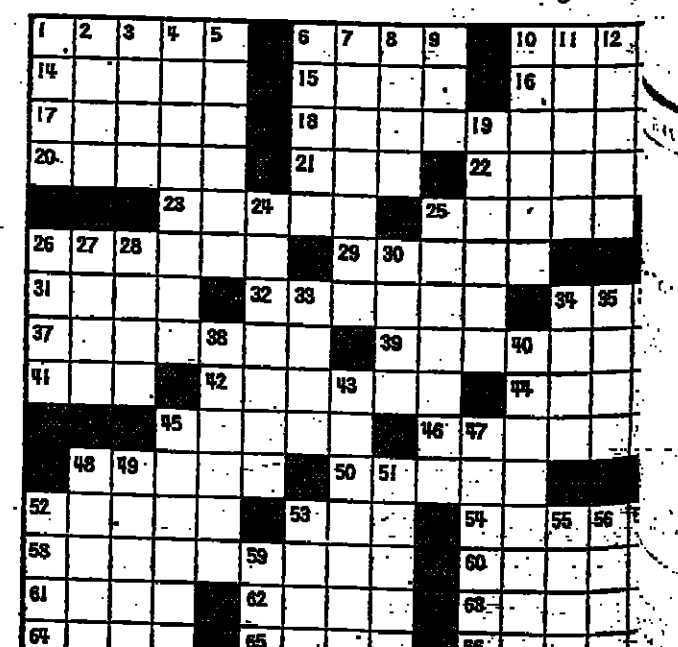
This Week

- | FICTION                                 | NON-FICTION                             |
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| 1 The Passions of the Mind, S. M. Eliot | 1 The Greening of America, B. Eliot     |
| 2 The Vile Virtue, M. M. Eliot          | 2 The Seasonal Man, M. M. Eliot         |
| 3 The New Generation, Washington        | 3 Future Shock, T. A. M. Eliot          |
| 4 The Underworld, M. M. Eliot           | 4 The Making of a Surgeon, M. M. Eliot  |
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| 7 Rich Man, Poor Man, M. M. Eliot       | 7 The Making of a Surgeon, M. M. Eliot  |
| 8 Summer of '41, M. M. Eliot            | 8 The Making of a Surgeon, M. M. Eliot  |
| 9 Love Story, M. M. Eliot               | 9 The Making of a Surgeon, M. M. Eliot  |
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- (These figures are for the week of May 2)

## CROSSWORD

By Will

- | ACROSS                            | DOWN                      |
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| 1 Seafood                         | 1 Small talk              |
| 6 Rabbit's tail                   | 2 Squander                |
| 10 Tree stem                      | 3 Galway Bay              |
| 14 Goddesses of the seasons       | 4 Blue-faced baboon       |
| 15 Draw near                      | 5 Ripen                   |
| 16 Overthrow                      | 6 Certain diver           |
| 17 Posture in yoga                | 7 Bridal adornment        |
| 18 Like many suburbs              | 8 Beak of a bivalve shell |
| 20 Looks after                    | 9 Light snack             |
| 21 Hecks                          | 10 Jockey's control       |
| 22 Noted British family           |                           |
| 23 Actress Ruth                   |                           |
| 25 Picks out                      |                           |
| 26 Green rust on old bronze       |                           |
| 29 Put up agreement               |                           |
| 32 Fauna and flora                |                           |
| 34 Lou Costello's partner         |                           |
| 37 Current year                   |                           |
| 39 Ecologists' concern            |                           |
| 41 Suffice with journal or Canton |                           |
| 42 Copy from an original          |                           |





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